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SOLDIER'S CERTIFICATE

No. 809379

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Adjutant General's Office, Wisconsin—Pension Division

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT FOR ANY PURPOSE

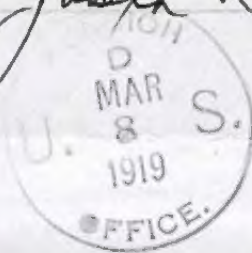
In the matter of the Accrued Pension Claim Margaret F Goss
No. 809,379 account of Joseph Goss
late a Private, of Co. "D", 31st Regiment Wis. Inf.
(Grade)
State of Wisconsin, County of Milwaukee ss.

On this 15th day of February, A. D. 1919, personally appeared before me
Joseph L. Goss, a respectable citizen, entitled to credit, who
being duly sworn, says that he is a resident of Milwaukee, in the County of
Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin, his postoffice
address is 1042-76th St., and is 28 years old; he
declares that he has no interest in this claim. He further says that he

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is the son of the soldier and knows
that the soldier and claimant were never
divorced and that they lived together as
man and wife to the date the soldier
entered the Soldier's Home which was on Nov.
29th/1918. The principal reason for the
soldier entering the home was the claimant's
inability to care for him due to
a strained back caused by lifting the
soldier.

Joseph L. Goss



Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 25th day of February, 1919, and I certify that the affiant is a reputable citizen, entitled to credit, and that the foregoing affidavit was read and fully explained to him before he signed the same, including the words erased and the words added; that the certificate of my authority to act as Notary Public is attached hereto
(Notary Public or Justice of the Peace.) (On file with the Bureau of Pensions)
and that I have no interest, direct or in-
direct, in the prosecution of this claim.



W. J. Hall
 (Signature)

Notary Public, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin

(Official Character)

My commission expires February 12, 1922

Under Act of Congress, approved July 1, 1890—this affidavit may be executed before a Court of Record or by a Notary Public, whose official signature must be verified by his official seal, and in case he has none, or if executed before a Justice of the Peace, his signature and official character must be certified to by a Clerk of a Court of Record, or by a City or County Clerk, unless such certificate has already been filed with the Commissioner of Pensions. When duly prepared and executed return to the Adjutant General, Madison, Wis., who prosecutes all claims for pensions—for soldiers or their heirs residing in the State, FREE OF CHARGE.

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Additional Evidence

In re Accrued Pension Claim,

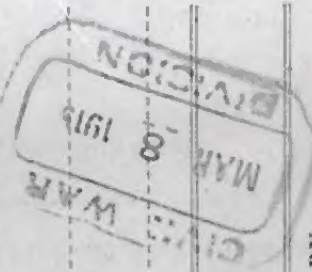
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Margaret F. Goss.

Acc't of Joseph Goss.

Late Co. "I" 1st Reg't

Wis. Inf't.



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STATE AGENT FOR PENSIONS

Attorney
 Madison, Wisconsin

Forwarded MAR 6 - 1919, 191

Adjutant General's Office, Wisconsin—Pension Division

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT FOR ANY PURPOSE

In the matter of the Accrued Pension Claim Margaret F. Goss
 No. 809,379 account of Joseph Goss
 late a Private, of Co. D, 31st Regiment Wis. Inf.
 State of Wisconsin, County of Milwaukee ss.

On this 28th day of February, A. D. 1919, personally appeared before me
Dorothy O'Donnell, a respectable citizen, entitled to credit, who
 being duly sworn, says that she is a resident of Milwaukee, in the County of
Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin, her postoffice
 address is 1525 Cedar St., and is 28 years old; she

declares that she has no interest in this claim.

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She further says that she has known said soldier and claimant at the time of their marriage, and knows that the soldier and claimant were never divorced, and that they lived together as man and wife to the date the soldier entered the Soldiers' Home Hospital, which was on November 29th A. D. 1918.

She further states that on November 22, 1918 the soldier met with an accident which caused him to become irrational at times and would, at said times, fight with said claimant, and said claimant was unable to keep said soldier in bed - In caring for said soldier claimant sustained a strained back in trying to lift said soldier. These are the reasons claimant sent said soldier to the Soldiers' Hospital. Soldier was never an inmate of the Soldiers' Home up to the time of this accident, at which time he was taken to the Soldiers' Home Hospital.

She further states that the reason for securing witnesses from Pennsylvania is because claimant and soldier resided part of their time in Pennsylvania and part of their time in Wisconsin.

Dorothy O'Donnell



Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28th day of February, 1919, and I certify that the affiant is a reputable citizen, entitled to credit, and that the foregoing affidavit was read and fully explained to her before she signed the same, including the words hereto ~~attached~~ erased and the words attached ~~added~~; that the certificate of my authority to act as Notary Public is attached hereto (Notary Public or Justice of the Peace.) (On file with the Bureau of Pensions) and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Charles Johnson
(Signature)
Notary Public
(Official Character)

My commission expires Aug 28, 1921

Under Act of Congress, approved July 1, 1890—this affidavit may be executed before a Court of Record or by a Notary Public, whose official signature must be verified by his official seal, and in case he has none, or if executed before a Justice of the Peace, his signature and official character must be certified to by a Clerk of a Court of Record, or by a City or County Clerk, unless such certificate has already been filed with the Commissioner of Pensions. When duly prepared and executed return to the Adjutant General, Madison, Wis., who prosecutes all claims for pensions—for soldiers or their heirs residing in the State, FREE OF CHARGE.

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Additional Evidence

In re Accrued Pension Claim,

No. 809,379
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Margaret F. Goss.

Acc't of Joseph Goss.

Late Co. "I" 31st Reg't

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT FOR ANY PURPOSE

In the matter of the Widows Pension Claim Margaret R. Goss
 No. 809,379 account of Joseph Goss
 late a Private (Grade), of Co. "i," 31st Regiment Wis. Inft
 State of Penna, County of Indiana ss.

On this 31 day of January, A. D. 1919 personally appeared before me
Catharine Corbett, a respectable citizen, entitled to credit, who
 being duly sworn, says that she is a resident of Black Lick, in the County of
Indiana, State of Penna, her postoffice
 address is Black Lick Pa, and is 68 years old; she

declares that she has no interest in this claim. affiant testifies as follows
That she has known Margaret R. Goss
since she attained marriageable age and
knows of her own knowledge that she
was not married prior to her marriage
to William Huston who died and
after his death this claimant did not
again marry until she married Joseph
Goss with whom she was living
as his wife from the time of his death
affiant further states that she knows of
her own knowledge that the said
William Huston died in the year 1908
January 20-1908 Catharine Corbett

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 testify, and write their names immediately after their statements, leaving no blank space
 over their signatures.
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 Jurat and Seal of Magistrate on other side.



Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 31 day of January, 1919, and I certify that the affiant is a reputable citizen, entitled to credit, and that the foregoing affidavit was read and fully explained to him before he signed the same, including the words _____ erased and the words _____ added; that the certificate of my authority to act as Notary Public ^{as} _____
(Notary Public or Justice of the Peace.) (On file with the Bureau of Pensions _____, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.)

D A Palmer

(Signature)

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires March 1, 1920

(Official Character)

Under Act of Congress, approved July 1, 1890—this affidavit may be executed before a Court of Record or by a Notary Public, whose official signature must be verified by his official seal, and in case he has none, or if executed before a Justice of the Peace, his signature and official character must be certified to by a Clerk of a Court of Record, or by a City or County Clerk, unless such certificate has already been filed with the Commissioner of Pensions. When duly prepared and executed return to the Adjutant General, Madison, Wis., who prosecutes all claims for pensions—for soldiers or their heirs residing in the State, FREE OF CHARGE.

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Additional Evidence

In re Accrued Pension Claim,

No. 809 379

Margaret R. Goss,

Acc't of Joseph Goss.

Late Co. "I," 51 Reg't

Wis. Inf.

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Adjutant General's Office, Wisconsin—Pension Division

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT FOR ANY PURPOSE

In the matter of the Widows Original Pension Claim Margaret R. Goss
No. 809,372 account of Joseph Goss
(Here give Soldier's Name.)
late a Private, of Co. "I," 31st Regiment Wis. Inf.
(Grade)
State of Pennsylvania, County of Westmoreland ss.

On this 28th day of January, A. D. 1919, personally appeared before me
J. W. Barnett, a respectable citizen, entitled to credit, who
being duly sworn, says that he is a resident of Derry Township, in the County of
Westmoreland, State of Pennsylvania, his postoffice
address is Hillside, Westmoreland Co., Pa., and is 79 years old; he
declares that he has no interest in this claim. Affiant testifies as follows:—

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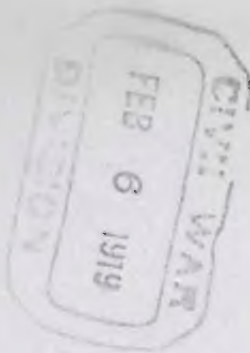
That he was well acquainted with the claimant in this case
since she attained marriageable age up until the year 1907 and
that he knows of his own knowledge that she was not married
prior to her marriage to William Huston, who died in the year
1907. For several years before her marriage to William Huston
she was a member of my household and for several years after
her marriage to Huston she lived within a couple of miles from
my home.

Affiant further states that after the death of said William
Huston that Mrs. Huston removed from my neighborhood and that
he heard that she had married Joseph Goss but has no personal
knowledge of the same.

Attest.
W. A. Kunkle

J. W. Barnett





Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28th day of January, 1919, and I certify that

the affiant is a reputable citizen, entitled to credit, and that the foregoing

affidavit was read and fully explained to him before he signed

the same, including the words ----- erased

and the words ----- added; that the certificate

of my authority to act as Notary Public is attached hereto

(Notary Public or Justice of the Peace.) (On file with the Bureau of Pensions

-----, and that I have no interest, direct or in-
or attached hereto as the case may be.)

direct, in the prosecution of this claim.

W.A. Kunkle

(Signature)

Notary Public

(Official Character)

My Commission expires May 14, 1919.

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Additional Evidence

In re Wid. Orig. Pension Claim,

No. 809,379--

Margaret R. Goss,

Acc't of Joseph Goss.

Late Co. "I," 31st Reg't

Wis. Inf.

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Attorney

Madison, Wisconsin

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT FOR ANY PURPOSE

In the matter of the Wid. Accrued Pension Claim Margaret R. Goss,
No. 809,379 account of Joseph Goss,
(Here give Soldier's Name.)
late a 31st Regiment Wis. Inft
(Grade)
State of Wisconsin, County of Dane, ss.

On this 20th day of January, A. D. 1919, personally appeared before me
Mary Devine, a respectable citizen, entitled to credit, who
being duly sworn, says that she is a resident of Madison, in the County of
Dane, State of Wisconsin, her postoffice
address is 202 North Park Street Madison, Wis., and is 58 years old; she
declares that she has no interest in this claim. Affiant testifies as follows:-

That she has been well acquainted with the soldier
Joseph Goss for more than fifty years, and since he attained
marriageable age, and to the best of her knowledge believes
the said soldier was not married prior to his marriage to
Annie Goss, who died.

Affiant further stated that she lived neighbor to the
said Joseph Goss, at the period of time above stated, and
had the said soldier been previously married before his
marriage to the said Annie Goss, this affiant would have
known of it.

Affiant declares the above statements are true.

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testify, and write their names immediately after their statements, leaving no blank space
over their signatures.
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Mary Devine

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20 day of January, 1919, and I certify that the affiant is a reputable citizen, entitled to credit, and that the foregoing affidavit was read and fully explained to her before she signed the same, including the words _____ erased and the words _____ added; that the certificate of my authority to act as _____ is _____
(Notary Public or Justice of the Peace.) (On file with the Bureau of Pensions)

_____ and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

M. J. Ransom
Notary Public of Wisconsin
Madison, Wis.

My Commission Expires October 8, 1922

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Additional Evidence

In re Wid. Orig. Pension Claim,

No. 809,379.

Margaret R. Goss,

Acc't of Joseph Goss.

Late Co. "I", 51st Reg't

Wis. Inf.

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Madison, Wisconsin

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Adjutant General's Office, Wisconsin—Pension Division

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT FOR ANY PURPOSE

In the matter of the Wid. Accrued Pension Claim Margaret R. Goss,
No. 809,379 account of Joseph Goss,
(Here give Soldier's Name.)
late a _____, of Co. "I," 31st Regiment Wis. Inf.
(Grade)
State of Wisconsin, _____, County of Dane, _____ ss.

On this 20th day of January, A. D. 1919 personally appeared before me
Patrick Lynch, _____, a respectable citizen, entitled to credit, who
being duly sworn, says that he is a resident of Madison, _____, in the County of
Dane, _____, State of Wisconsin, _____, his postoffice
address is 417 West Mifflin Street, Madison, _____, and is 66 years old; he
declares that he has no interest in this claim. Affiant testifies as follows:—

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testify, and write their names immediately after their statements, leaving no blank space
over their signatures.
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That he has been well acquainted with the soldier, Joseph
Goss, since, and before he attained marriageable age, and to
the best of his knowledge believes the said soldier was not
married prior to his marriage to Annae Goss who died.

Affiant further states that the soldier above named
and this affiant were boys together, and while he cannot
of his own knowledge positively state that there was not a
prior marriage of the soldier, yet he believes that had there
been a previous marriage this affiant would have
known of it.

Affiant declares and affirms the above statements are
true.

Patrick Lynch

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20 day of January, 1919, and I certify that
the affiant is a reputable citizen, entitled to credit, and that the foregoing
affidavit was read and fully explained to him before ---- he signed
the same, including the words ----- erased
and the words ----- added; that the certificate
of my authority to act as ----- is -----
(Notary Public or Justice of the Peace.) (On file with the Bureau of Pensions
-----, and that I have no interest, direct or in-
or attached hereto as the case may be.)
direct, in the prosecution of this claim.

M. J. Ransom
(Signature)

Notary Public of Wisconsin

Madison, Wis.

My Commission Expires October 8, 1922

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Additional Evidence

In re ----- Wid. Orig. ----- Pension Claim.

----- No 009,379 -----

Margaret R. Goss,

Acc't of ----- Joseph Goss.

Late ----- Co. "I," 31st Reg't

Wis. Inf't -----

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Madison, Wisconsin

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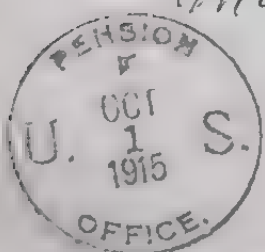
In the matter of the Live Pension Claim
 No. 809,377 account of Joseph Gore
 (Here give soldier's name.)
 late a Priv of Co. "A," 31st Regiment Wis Inf
 (Grade)
 State of Wisconsin, County of Dane ss.
 On this 24th day of September, A. D. 1915, personally appeared before me
Joseph Gore, a respectable citizen, entitled to credit, who
 being duly sworn, says that he is a residents of Madison, in the County of
Dane, State of Wisconsin, his postoffice
 address is 915 West Dayton, and is 70 years old; he
 declares that he has no interest in this claim.

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When affiant signs by mark two witnesses attest. Jurat and Seal of Magistrate on other side.

Affiant testifies as follows
 That he is the claimant in the above cited claim, and that he is 70 years of age, having been born June 15, 1845, as he has always been told by his parents, and always considered said date to be correct. Affiant further states that there is no Bible or church record, showing the date of his birth, to his knowledge. Having never seen or heard of any. Affiant states further that when he enlisted his father signed his enlistment papers and gave soldier age as 18 years. Said claimant enlisted Dec 16-1862 and was 17 years of age June 15, previous, instead of 18, as given by his father was in his 18th year but not 18 until June 15, following, or 70 years June 15, 1915. Affiant further alleges that he with his Parents came to Madison, Wis in the year 1848, and lived in this city with his parents until he enlisted in the Army. His Father's name was Michael & his mother's name was Mary. Had one brother named Edward and a sister named Mary. but all are dead. Affiant affirms the above is true.

Joseph Gore



Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 29 day of September, 1913, and I certify that the affiant is a reputable citizen, entitled to credit, and that the foregoing affidavit was read and fully explained to him before ----- he signed the same, including the words ----- erased and the words ----- added; that the certificate of my authority to act as ----- is -----
(Notary Public or Justice of the Peace.) (On file with the Bureau of Pensions -----, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in or attached hereto, as the case may be.)
the prosecution of this claim.

M. J. Ramsom
(Signature)

(Official Character)

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Additional Evidence

In re Enc Pension Claim,
No. 509.379
Jasper H. Goss
Acc't of Sansom
Late Pr Co. "L," 31st Reg't
Wis Emp

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OF WISCONSIN
STATE AGENT FOR PENSIONS
ATTORNEY
Madison, Wisconsin

Forwarded 9-29 1913

August 21, 1947

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SC 809 379
GOSS, Joseph

Honorable Harve Tibbott
House of Representatives
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tibbott:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated August 1, 1947, regarding the entitlement of Mrs. Margaret R. Goss, Black Lick, Pennsylvania, to death pension as widow of the above named veteran who served during the Civil War.

Under presently existing laws, in order for the widow of a Civil War veteran to have entitlement to death pension, it must be shown among other things that the veteran's death was due to his service or that the marriage took place prior to June 27, 1905 or if subsequent thereto, that the widow was married to the veteran ten or more years prior to his death and lived with him continuously from the date of marriage to the date of death, except where there was a separation which was due to misconduct of or procured by the veteran without the fault of the widow.

Inasmuch as information of record shows that Mrs. Goss was married to the veteran November 8, 1912 and that the veteran's death occurred December 3, 1918, less than 10 years prior to his death, Mrs. Goss could have no title to pension unless it would be established that his death was the result of his service and it does not appear probable that this fact could be shown since his death did not occur until more than fifty years subsequent to his discharge.

Very truly yours,

R. J. HINTON
Director
Dependents and Beneficiaries Claims Service

HARVE TIBBOTT
26TH DIST. PENNSYLVANIA

1431 NEW HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING

COMMITTEE:
APPROPRIATIONS

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

Washington, D. C.

August 1, 1947

no XC #
SC 809379.

8-8-47

Htgco.

Harve Tibbott



Pa ✓

Bill No. 1747 ✓ Code No. 2 ✓ Widow? Yes ✓

Name Margaret R. Goss ✓ XC
WC
SC 107-379 ✓

Date of birth 1861-12-22 ✓ Age 79 ✓ Date of marriage to veteran 1911 ✓

Rate being paid 2000 ✓ Rate proposed by bill \$3000 ✓

Is widow alive? Yes (permanently) ✓ If not, state date of death _____

Present value of property, if shown _____

Present income per year, if shown _____

Do facts in committee report agree with those in file? Yes ✓
If not, in what respect do they differ? _____

Is pension being paid to widow? Yes ✓ Public or private act? _____
If being paid under private act, is there title under public law? _____
If not entitled under public law, why not? _____

*No evidence to show married before 6-1-75
No evidence to show that veteran died as
due to his service*

Is widow entitled to an increase under public law? _____

W. B. G. [Signature] (Adj.) Date 4-8-41

W. L. Catron (Atty. Rev.) Date 4-11-41

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H. R. 1747. Margaret R. Goss, aged 80 years, whose post-office address is box 406, Homer City, Pa., is the widow of Joseph Goss, late a private, Company I, Thirty-first Regiment Wisconsin Infantry, from December 16, 1862, to July 8, 1865, who was a pensioner under certificate No. 809379 at the rate of \$40 per month, and who died December 3, 1918.

Applicant and the late soldier were married November 8, 1912, and the evidence filed in support of the bill indicates she is his legal widow. She has no title to pension as such under existing laws as she did not marry him prior to June 27, 1905.

The medical evidence presented indicates that she requires the aid and attendance of another person by reason of disease of heart including decompensation, dizziness, and edema of ankles.

She has no means or property or income from any source except old-age assistance of \$15 per month. No one is legally bound to her support.

It is recommended that her name be placed on the pension roll at the rate of \$30 per month.

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Act of Feb. 6, 1907.

Cert. 809379-

Name, Joseph Goss

Application filed June 21, 1907
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Act of June 27, 1890.

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Any other Claim filed:

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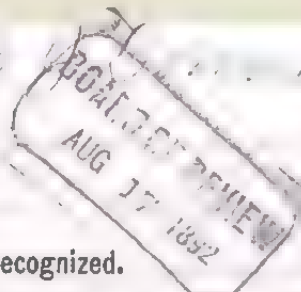
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Contract.

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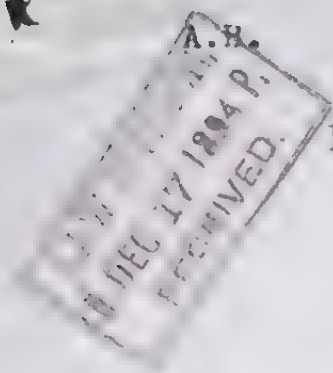
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Dec. 19, 91, date of contracting
Catarrh and piles.

Wich. 3, 72, testimony as to
Catarrh and piles.

No.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON,

DEC 8 1894

Handwritten signatures and initials, including 'J. H. S.' and 'E. H. S.'.

Docket No.22,350.)	
)	
Appeal in the claim of)	
)	
Joseph Goss.)	Rejection affirmed.
)	
Co. I, 31st Wis. Vol. Inf.))	
)	
Cert. No.809,379.)	

Claim under the general law. Original.

Paralysis of left arm and side, result of a fall
alleged.

Rejected on the ground of no disability.


The Commissioner of Pensions,

Sir:

On Nov. 20th, 1875, the claimant filed a declaration for pension under the general law; he alleged paralysis of left arm and side, result of an injury by falling while in the service. His claim was rejected December 29th, 1876, on the ground of "no disability". Appeal was filed October 17th, 1894. The claimant was examined by a medical board Nov. 1st, 1874, and again October 28th, 1891. In both certificates of medical examinations it is stated that there is no paralysis of left arm or side. There is other evidence in the case, but it is not sufficient to establish the claim.

Action affirmed.

Very respectfully,


Assistant Secretary.

OFFICE OF
CHAS. J. DONNELLY & CO.,
CLAIM ATTORNEYS,
504 E STREET, NORTHWEST,

Western Division.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 15, 1894.

Inv. Clf. No. 809,379.

Joseph Goss,

Co. "I," 31st Wis. Vols.

Hon. Secretary of the Interior,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

In the matter of above described claim for pension, under the old or general laws, we have the honor to appeal from the action of the Pension Bureau in rejecting said claim upon the ground that claimant has not been disabled in a pensionable degree since his discharge by reason of paralysis of left arm and side.

In his declaration the claimant alleged paralysis of left arm and side, result of a fall, at Atlanta, Ga., on or about August 12, 1864.

In the claim there has been filed the affidavit of Dr. Ovis, who testifies that claimant is afflicted with a general weakened condition of the whole of the left side as a result of partial paralysis; the power of the left hand is not one-half normal, and a halting gait from dragging of left limb; exaggerated reflex in left limb.

We contend that the testimony of this physician clearly shows a pensionable degree of disability by reason of the disability for which pension is claimed, and that the claim should be

-2-

allowed, if otherwise complete.

Very respectfully,

Chas J. Donnelly & Co.
Attorneys for claimant.

Law Division, Sec. A.

APPEAL CASE.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Dec 19 .., 189*4*

Chief of *West* Division:

The papers of this claim are respectfully returned to you with attention called to the accompanying decision of the Hon. Secretary of the Interior.

Frank E. Anderson,

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Chief Law Division.

LAW DIVISION,
B. OCT 16 39 P.
RECEIVED.

22350

Appeal received *Oct 16 1894*,

Dated _____, 189...

*Chas. J. Donnelly & Co.,
City*

From _____

SUBJECT:

Appeal in *the* pension claim
No. *@ 509.379*,

*Joseph Goss,
I 31 Wis.*

[OVER.]

1-383.

Docket No. *22350*, 189

Department of the Interior,

OCT 17 1894

, 189...

Respectfully referred to the Com-
missioner of Pensions for report.

Assistant Secretary.

Report received _____, 189...
and filed herewith.

FINAL ACTION. *N.A.B.*

DEC 8 1894 Rejection Affirmed

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Section I.

Civil War Division

Inv. Ctf. 809,379

Joseph Goss

Co. I, 51 Wisconsin Inf.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON

August 17, 1915.

Mr. Joseph Goss,

482 Lurray Avenue,

Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

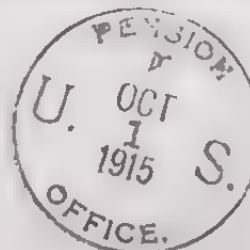
Sir:

Your claim for pension under the Act of May 11, 1912 requires a verified copy of the public, church or family record showing the date of your birth.

If there is no public or church record and a copy of the family record be furnished, the officer certifying to the same should state in what year the Bible, or other book in which the record appears, was printed; whether the record bears any marks of erasure or alteration and whether from the appearance of the writing, he believes the entries to have been made about the dates given.

If you are unable to furnish the required proof of age you should so state, under oath, and give the reasons why.

You should state without oath the name of the town or township, county and state in which you resided during



the summers of 1850 and 1860; with whom you then lived; the full names of your parents, brothers and sisters living in June 1850 and June 1860, and, if you lived in a city, you should state your street, ward and between what streets.

Very respectfully,

E. C. Tieman

Acting Commissioner.

I.C.809,379



Aug. 11 '13
61

FILES SLIP.

Ch.

No. 809379

Joseph Barr

31" W. S. Inf

EXAMINER.

John
As of Rec.
Oct. 7. 1915
Geo. W. (3-12)
ADMITTED FILES.

Certificate No. 517377

Series _____

Pensioner _____

Soldier Joseph Brown

Service 1862-1865

AD - MARCH 4, 1910

Drawn by CIVIL WAR.

for _____

_____ Division.

Charged _____, 191

to _____

on slip signed _____

FILES

SECTION 2 3 1847.

Wheller

Act of May 11, 1912.

Cert. 809379

Name, _

Application filed

, 191

Service,

A to ret. for age.

11/24/12.

M. L. M.

Aug 17, 1915. To cit for ev. Having
date of birth & census data for 1910
and to ag.

Dec. 29, 1900. To the
 Credit Bank of Wisconsin
 credit note date and
 cause of eye. under
 Act June 27/90. A.H.
 the Sen. J. H. Davidson,
 A.H.

(3-230.)

INVALID. (Series _____)

Cert. No. **809379**

Name, *Joseph Ross*

Rank, *1st*; Service, *O. S. 31 Mos. 1897*

Agency, { Original Roll, *Wisconsin*

Transf'd _____, 18____, to _____

" _____, 18____, to _____

Orig

Class

1st

Entered

Class

Issue

Entered

Issued, *Sept 14*, 18*97*

Mailed *11*, 18*97*

Rate and Period, \$ *12*, from *July 19*, 18*97*

Action complete
 by Board of Revision

Deductions: _____

Disability *Varicella virus of both
 naso-pharyngeal catarrh, & d.
 of rectum.*

Issued, *June 13*, 18*98*

Mailed *11*, 18*98*

Rate and Period, \$ *8.00*, from *Apr. 4*, 18*98*

Act of Jun _____

Deductions: _____

Disability *Partial inability to earn
 support by manual labor.*

Issued, *Nov. 16*, 18*97*

Mailed *23*, 18*97*

Rate and Period, \$ *10*, from *Aug. 18*, 18*97*

Deductions: _____

Disability: *by manual labor.*

Issued, *Nov 13*, 18*97*

Mailed *NOV 14*, 18*97*

Rate and Period, \$ *12*, from *June 26*, 18*97*

Deductions: _____

Disability: _____

INDORSEMENTS

Oct 22 94 *Case to be*
Dec 8. 94 *action on*
" 19 " *att. inf.*
Mar 9/95 *Case to be to executor*
Nov. 3/98 *King. Division*
in action warranted in new
law firm.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
MADISON

February
Sixth
1919.

41.7
Commissioner of Pensions

Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:-

In the claim of Margaret R. Goss, # 809,379
widow of Joseph Goss, I have discovered that I executed the de-
claration on a blank application for original pension, when it
should have been for the accrued pension due the soldier.

They were married November 8, 1912. Do I need to make another
another application, on a blank for the accrued pension?

Am enclosing more evidence this day which I believe ~~is~~
with the evidence previously filed will be sufficient to estab-
lish the claim for the accrued pension.

Very respectfully.

W. J. Rawson
Pension Clerk.

H. R. O. Miller
EX *INVALID.*

21441

Acts of July 14, 1862, and March 3, 1873.
150 **REJECTED.**

*Nov. 18, 89. Atty (C. J. D.) date
+ ground of Rejection*

P. O. *Joseph G. Dundee*
248 Jackson St.
Chicago Ill.
Service: *Aug. 31 1862.*

Enlisted: *Dec. 16*, 18*62*
Discharged: *July 8*, 18*65*

Application filed: *Nov. 25*, 18*75*
Lu. D. C. 174279
N.C. 644,622

Alleges: *Charles Deranton*
C + D. 12. 27 Cal *SPC*
6.24/10

Re-enlisted:

Attorney: *Chas. J. Donnelly City*
Chicago Ill.
P. O. *Chicago Ill.*

Recognized. Contract
Cert. of Dis. Searched for *December 18*

Civil War Division
Inv. Ctf. 809,379
Margaret F. Goss
Joseph Goss
Co. I 31 Wis. Inf.

JWD:LLC

October 7, 1919.

The Adjutant General of Wisconsin,
Madison,
Wisconsin.

Sir:

In reply to your inquiry you are advised that the claim of the above named widow for the accrued pension due the soldier at the date of his death was allowed April 26, 1919.

Very respectfully,

SALTZGARIK
Commissioner.

With any reply
refer to

W.C.N.

August 25, 1919.

Mrs. Margaret R. Goss,
Coral, Pennsylvania.

Madam:

Referring to the pension case of Joseph Goss, Ctf. No. 809,349, and in response to your letter dated August 5, 1919, requesting the return of your marriage certificate filed in the case, in order to obtain the accrued pension due the soldier at the date of his death, inclosed is the marriage certificate of Joseph F. Goss and Margaret R. Huston.

Respectfully,

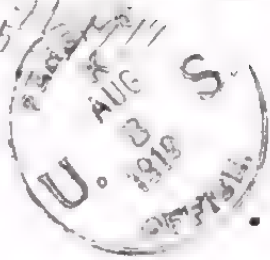
Commissioner.

W.C.N./mek

Corral Pa

Aug 5/1919

Honorable Clerk,

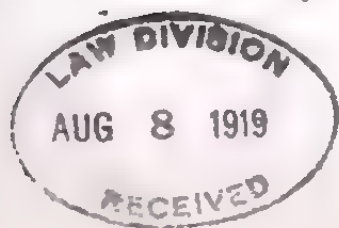


Dear Sir

Please return marriage
certificate of Joseph Goss
to Margaret R. Houston
as was forwarded to prove
claim of deceased person
No. 859,379 Invalid's Intestates
and oblige

Margaret R Goss.

Corral Pa



R1133

~~R1121~~ 8-14-19

~~8-9-19~~

In any reply refer to
Civil War Division,
I.C.No.809,379,
Joseph Goss,
Co.I,31st Wis.Inf.
Margaret R. Goss, widow.

NRB

February 20,1919.

Mrs. Margaret R. Goss,

1042 - 36th Street,

Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Sir:

In your claim for the accrued pension due in the case of the above named soldier you should furnish the sworn statement of one person, for use with the testimony on file of Catharine Cribbs, who knew the claimant from the date of death of her former husband, W. M. Huston, in 1908, to the date of her marriage to the soldier Joseph Goss, showing whether she remarried during that period; also, the sworn statements of two persons who knew the soldier and the claimant and lived in the vicinity where they resided from the date of their marriage to the date of his death, showing whether they were ever divorced and whether they lived together as man and wife to the date the soldier entered the Soldier's Home, giving the date of his entrance to the Home and the reason therefor. The testimony on file of Catharine Cribbs is not sufficient on the question of cohabitation, for the reason that it appears that she resides in Pennsylvania while the soldier resided in Wisconsin.

The statement of H. T. Stemper, filed Feb. 8, 1919, is not sufficient on the question of marriage, for the reason that it is not sworn to, nor does it bear the seal of the church. You should show the date of your marriage to the soldier by a certified copy of the public or church record, or by the sworn statements of two persons who were present at the ceremony.

No affidavit can be considered satisfactory that fails to show the age and postoffice address of the witness and how he knows the facts stated.

Do not fail to endorse each paper filed with the soldier's name and service and the number of the claim.

Very respectfully,

J. M. SALTZGABER

Commissioner

Section I.
Civil War Division
Inv. Ctf. 609,579
Joseph Goss
Co. I, 31 Wisconsin Inf.

August 17, 1915.

Mr. Joseph Goss,
482 Murray Avenue,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Sir:

Your claim for pension under the Act of May 11, 1912 requires a verified copy of the public, church or family record showing the date of your birth.

If there is no public or church record and a copy of the family record be furnished, the officer certifying to the same should state in what year the Bible, or other book in which the record appears, was printed; whether the record bears any marks of erasure or alteration and whether from the appearance of the writing, he believes the entries to have been made about the dates given.

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You should state without oath the name of the town or township, county and state in which you resided during

the summers of 1850 and 1860; with whom you then lived; the full names of your parents, brothers and sisters living in June 1850 and June 1860, and, if you lived in a city, you should state your street, ward and between what streets.

Very respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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10-30-12

October 31, 1912.

J. H. Goss,
433 Murray Avenue,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Sir:

Replying to your communication of October 29, 1912, received the 30th instant, in which you refer to your claim under Certificate Number 809379 for service in Company I, 31st Volunteer Infantry, and enclose a certified copy of articles of separation between yourself and your wife, Sarah Myra Goss, on file in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin, in anticipation of a claim by her for a part of your pension, your letter and enclosure are herewith returned and you are advised that a careful search of the records of this Bureau fails to show any claim filed by or on behalf of your said wife for one-half your pension, under the Act of March 3, 1899, a copy of which is herewith enclosed for your further information.

Should such application be hereafter filed, you will be duly notified thereof and afforded ample opportunity to file such evidence in defense of your pension as you may deem necessary.

Very respectfully,

The enclosures.

Acting Commissioner.

January 1, 1911.

C. J. Smith, Esq.,

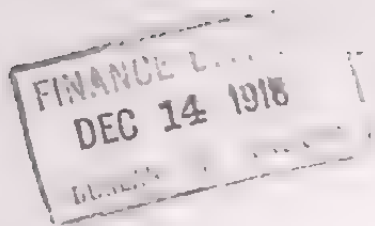
House of Representatives,

Washington, D. C.:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant, relating to the proposed bill, H. R. 10000, for the purpose of amending the Act of March 3, 1879, entitled "An Act to provide for the collection of duties on goods imported from foreign countries," and to inform you that the same has been referred to the Committee on Finance, and that the Committee will report thereon at the next session of the House of Representatives.

Very respectfully,

C. J. Smith.



CET



Milwaukee, Wis

Dec. 11, 1918.

Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington D. C.

Sir:-

My husband, Joseph Goss, late
Co. I, 31st Wis. Inf. Certificate 809,379,
died at Soldiers' Home, Milwaukee,
Wis Dec 3 1918. His Certificate
was returned to you by the
Governor of the Home the same
day with notice of his death
As the widow of Joseph Goss
I hereby apply for the accrued
pension due.

Respectfully yours
Margaret R. Goss

" 1042 26th St. Apt. 3.

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Under Act of June 27, 1890.

(3-217a.)

INCREASE.

Claim to

No.

P. O.,

County,

State,

Application filed

State Service,

Fond du Lac, Wis.

June 11/1900

Ar. Ex. to eff. -

Adm. Genl of Wis. Ry.

Nov. 8/90 - 1st + 2nd + 3rd

Thos. H. Davidson + Adm.

of Wis. H. A. E.

Disability,

Attorney,

P. O.,

County,

State,

(186-100m.)

(3-217.)

INCREASE.

Claim to

No. 809.379

Joseph Gross
P. O., Campbellport
County, Fond du Lac
State, Wis.

Application filed Jan 25, 1897

State Service, J. 31- Wisc. Div.

Locality, Fond du Lac Co., Wis.

Jul 27/97.

See No 3-173 to claimant

Oct-7, 1897, Genl. Status

Re-claimant by request

of Han J. H. Davidson

Disability.

Attorney, The Adj. Genl. of Wisc.

P. O., Madison

County, State, Wis.

(Order 10 — 100 M.)

DAH.

R

Inspector 7-15-97

Under Act of June 27, 1890
(3-217)

INCREASE.

Claim to

No. 892.379

P. O., Stearns

County, Stearns

State, Minn.

Application filed, Aug. 18. 97

State Service, J. B. 11. 97

Recd.

Disability,

Attorney, Chas. Borden

P. O., Madison

County,, State, Minn.

(Order — 100 M.)

filed
12/9/97

✓

Act May 11, 1912, and
" June 10, 1918,

ACCRUED PENSION

1 Brief

Class Invalid

Pensioner Joseph Goss,

Date of death December 3, 1918, 1 Certificate has been filed.

Claimant Margaret R. Goss, widow,

Coral,

Indiana County,

Pennsylvania,

Attorney None

Address

The fee of \$~~2.00~~ allowed on issue of

to

of to be paid when

payment is made on accrued.

Submitted 15.19.19 for admission, W. Barnes, Examiner.

Approved for

Admission

Pay widow as above.

Geo. S. Livingston, Reviewer, April 23, 1919.

W. H. Alexander, Rereviewer, April 24, 1919.

M. C. Mcne

Claimant

writes.

CIVIL WAR

ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

AMENDED BY ACT, MARCH 4, 1913

No. 809,379



BUREAU OF PENSIONS

It is hereby certified That in conformity with the laws of the
 United States Joseph Goss
 who was a Private Co. I, 31st Regiment, Wisconsin Infantry

is entitled to a pension at the rate of
 Twenty-four dollars per month from June 15, 1915
 and Thirty dollars per month from June 15, 1920.
 dollars per month from

Given at the Department of the Interior this
 Twenty-fifth day of October
 one thousand nine hundred and fifteen
 and of the Independence of the United States
 of America the one hundred and fortieth.

W. H. H. H.
 Secretary of the Interior

Countersigned

W. H. H. H.
 Commissioner of Pensions

Former payments covering any portion of the time to be deducted

That section forty-seven hundred and forty-five; title fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes of the United States is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 445.—Any pledge, mortgage, sale, assignment, or transfer of any right, claim, or interest in any pension which has been, or may hereafter be, granted, shall be void and of no effect, and any person who shall pledge, or receive as a pledge, mortgage, sale, assignment or transfer of any right, claim, or interest in any pension, or pension certificate, which has been, or may hereafter be, granted or issued, or who shall hold the same as collateral security for any debt or promise, or upon any protest of such security, or promise, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars and the costs of the prosecution; and any person who shall retain the certificate of a pensioner and refuse to surrender the same upon the demand of the Commissioner of Pensions, or a United States pension agent or any other person, authorized by the Commissioner of Pensions, or the pensioner, to receive the same shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars and the costs of the prosecution.

Approved February 28, 1883.

No. 809,379.
PENSION CERTIFICATE OF

Joseph Goss.

Payable Quarterly

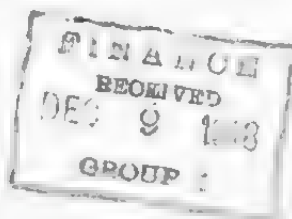
by the

Disbursing Clerk,
Bureau of Pensions.

Group 1.

Former Agency

Milwaukee



M. D. B.

Clerk.

J. W. F.

Coral Pa.
March 26th 1919

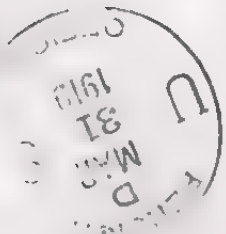
Adjutant General.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed you will
find The original certificat
of marriage.

you will please understand
our marriage in 1914 was
a remarriage by the Priest
simply to admit Mr Goss
back into the Catholic Church.

I could not find the witnesses
as they were school girls at
The St Boniface School at that
time and they have left the
city. Their whereabouts unknown.



Respectfully

Margaret R. Goss
Coral
Indiana Co Pa

Group.....

TO BE SECURELY ATTACHED TO THE PENSION CERTIFICATE.

Inv. Ctf.

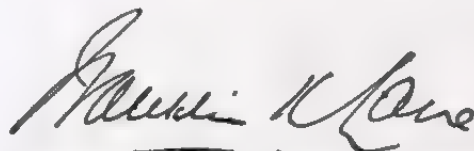
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Bureau of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

Soldier.....

Pursuant to the Act of Congress approved by the President June 10, 1918, amending the Act of May 11, 1912, the pension in the above-described case is increased to \$..... per month, commencing June 10, 1918.



Commissioner of Pensions.



Secretary of the Interior.

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for the sum of

THE
RECEIVED OF
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THIRTY IN SHILLINGS

£30
Three *Shillings* *and* *no* *pence*
for *the* *sum* *of* *£30*

W.E.
Group 1
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ACT OF MAY 11, 1912,
ACT OF MARCH 4, 1913

Cert. No. 809,379.-

Claimant

P. O.

County,

State,

Rate, \$27- per month, commencing

Rank,

Service,

ATTORNEY OR STATE REPRESENTATIVE.

(Order April 25, 1907.)

Name,

P. O.,

Fee, \$; Agent to pay.

Articles filed, 19

APPROVAL.

Submitted for adm Oct 7, 1915, Wheller Examiner.

Approved for incman Rate \$ 24 per month; age 70 years.

Date of birth June 15, 1845

Length of pensionable service: 2 years, 6 months, 23 days.

Deductions in service from any cause: none years, months, days,

on account of

October 21, 1915, H. B. Birmingham
Legal Reviewer.

Oct. 22, 1916, M. C. Anderson
Re-Reviewer.

Enlisted December 16, 1862, honorably discharged July 8, 1865

Enlisted to other service, 18; honorably discharged, 18

Enlisted, 18; honorably discharged, 18

Length of pensionable service: 2 years, 6 months, 23 days.

Pensioned at \$ 18 per month, under act of May 11, 1912

PRESENT CLAIM, ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

Letter
Declaration filed

Age shown by evidence 70 years; date of birth June 15, 1845

Claimant does write.

M. C.

Receipt acknowledged by June 4/15
Mail & Supplies Division
Metwankie Wis

Com. Pensions, Washington D.C

Dear Sir I will be 70 years old
June 15. Will I have to make an
application for increase I was born
June 15th 1845 - you have the Records there
My Certificate under act - May 11
1912 is 809.379.

Joseph Goss. Co. I. 31 Wis Regt
mustered Dec. 16th 1862.

discharged July 8th 1865 -

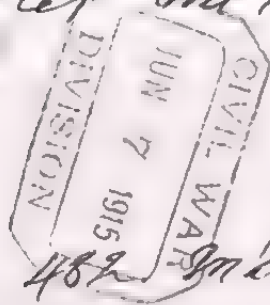
if I have to make a new application
let me know

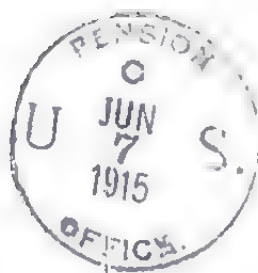
Yours Truly

Joseph Goss.

482 Murray ave

Metwankie
Wis





ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

Cert. No. 809379.

Claimant, Joseph Goss

P. O., Campbellsville

Rank, Private

County, Fond du Lac

Service, Co I

State, Wisconsin

31" Tras Inf.

Rate, \$ 18 per month, commencing May 25, 1912.

ATTORNEY OR STATE REPRESENTATIVE.

(Order April 25, 1907.)

Name, none.

Fee, \$; Agent to pay.

P. O.,

Articles filed, 19

APPROVAL.

Submitted for Adm. Dec. 5, 1912, M. L. Mull, Examiner.

Approved for Admission. Rate \$ 18 per month; age 66 years.

Reissue from Act of February 6, 1907.

Length of pensionable service: 2 years, 6 months, 23 days.

Deductions in service from any cause: none years, months, days,

on account of

Dec. 21, 1912, P. J. Gallagher, Legal Reviewer. Dec. 23, 1912, M. W. Anderson, Re-Reviewer.

Enlisted Dec. 16, 1862; honorably discharged July 8, 1865

Enlisted, 18; honorably discharged, 18

Enlisted, 18; honorably discharged, 18

Length of pensionable service: 2 years, 6 months, 23 days.

Pensioned at \$ 12 per month, under Act of Feb. 6, 1907.

PRESENT CLAIM, ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

Declaration filed May 25, 1912.

Age shown by evidence 66 years; date of birth alleged June 15, 1845.

Claimant does write.

no

V. C.

MLM

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Washington, D. C., Nov. 29, 1912.

Respectfully returned to The
Adjutant General,
War. Dep., requesting
soldier's age at en-
listment and any
other age of record.

Cf 800 379

*Joseph Ross
les 31 " War. Dep.*

(1 inc.)

Commissioner

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON,

DEC 8

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,

with the information that in the case of

Joseph Ross
Co. I, 21 Reg't Wis. Infy.

the records show personal description as follows:

Age *18*, height _____ feet, _____ inches,

complexion _____,

eyes _____, hair _____,

place of birth _____,

occupation _____.

age on morale 18.

Geo Andrews

The Adjutant General,

EXAMINING SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN THE CASE OF AN ORIGINAL APPLICANT.

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No. of Application, 210,401

State: Missouri County: Milwaukee
Post Office: Milwaukee Nov 1st, 1876

Applicant's residence.

We hereby certify, That we have carefully examined
Jos. Goss, late a Private
Co. I, 31st Regt, Wis. Vols.

in the service of the United States, who is an APPLICANT for an
invalid pension by reason of alleged disability resulting from

Degree of disability.

Paralysis
In our opinion the said Jos. Goss
is not incapacitated for obtaining his subsistence
by manual labor from the cause above stated.

Origin.

Judging from his present condition, and from the evidence before
us, it is our belief that the said disability did originate
in the service aforesaid in the line of duty.

Probable duration.

The disability is

A more particular description of the applicant's condition is
subjoined:

Particular description.

Height, 5' 9 1/2; weight, 165; complexion, dark;
age, 20; pulse, 76; respiration, 18

There are no objective symptoms of
Paralysis, either local or general.
On extension of the arms the trembling
of both hands is equal. The muscular
development is equally good on
both sides.

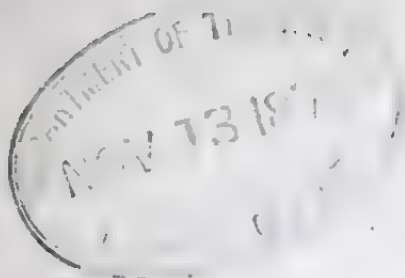
The only subjective symptom is a
feeling of numbness in the fingers which he
only mentions when questioned.

There are no indications of cranial or
spinal difficulty.

R. B. Brown
Examining Surgeon.

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IN CASE OF
John J. Luss
Co *A*, *31*" Reg't, *Wis. Vols.*



APPLICATION FOR PENSION.

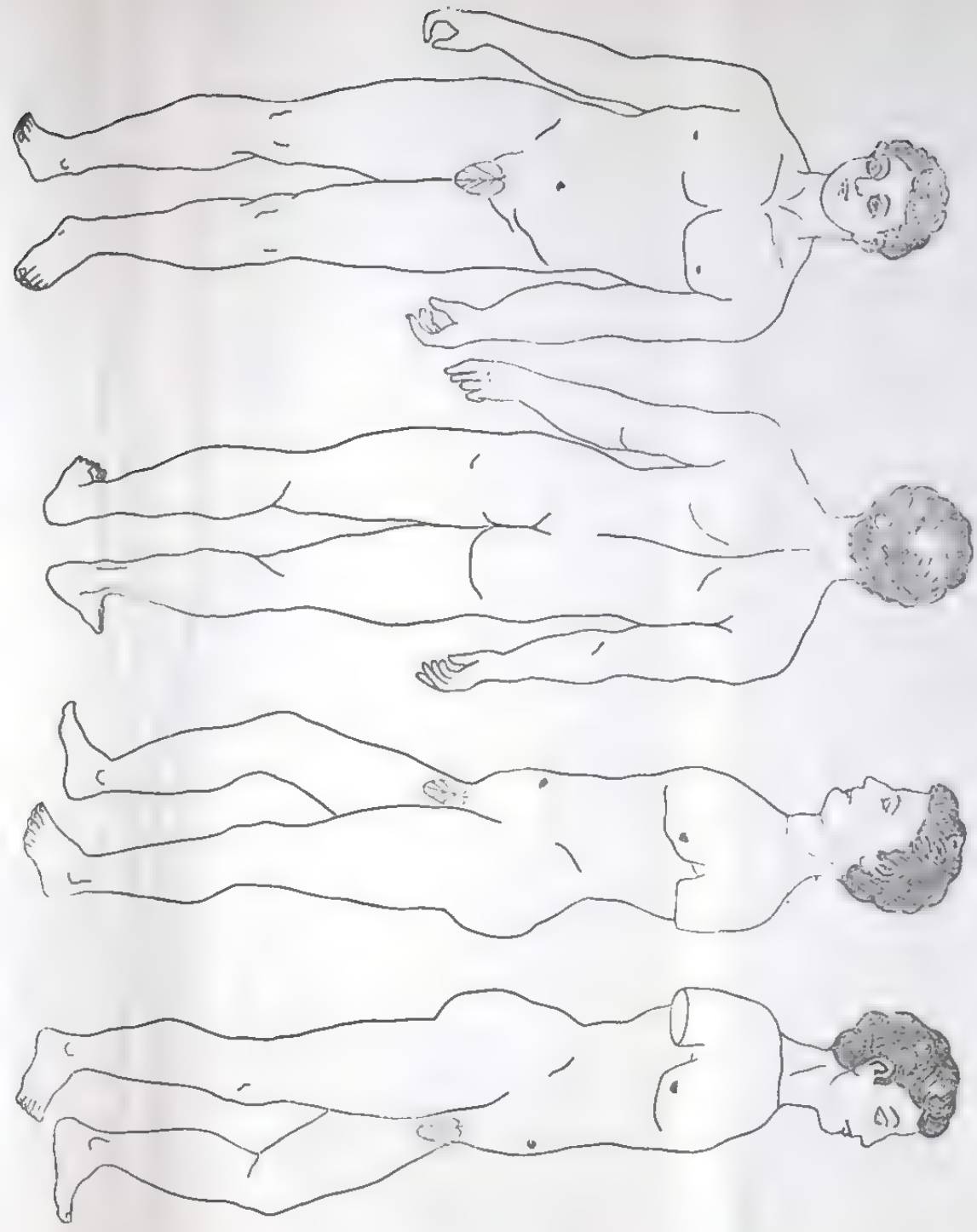
No. *210,401*

DATE OF EXAMINATION,
Nov. 1 '1876

Milwaukee
Board Examining Surgeon. S

Post Office, *Milwaukee*
County, *Milwaukee*
State, *Wisconsin*

P. S.—Write Post Office address plain and in full.



Attention is invited to the outlines of the human skeleton and figure upon the back of this certificate, and they should be used whenever it is possible to indicate precisely the location of a disease or injury, the entrance and exit of a missile, an amputation, &c.

The absence of a member from a session of a board and the reason therefor, if known, and the name of the absentee, must be indorsed upon each certificate.

Insert character and number of claim.

Original

Pension Claim No. 210401

(State above whether for original, increase, or restoration.)

Name and rank of claimant.

Joseph Goss,

, Rank, P.

Claimant's post-office address.

Company 1, 31 Reg't Wis. Inf.

Fond du Lac, Wis.

State,

Dundee, Wis.

[Post-office address of the Board.]

Oct. 23rd.

, 1891.

[Date of examination.]

We hereby certify that in compliance with the requirements of the law we have carefully examined this applicant, who states that he is suffering from the following disability, incurred in the service, viz: Paralysis of left arm and side. Varicose veins of left leg, and kidney disease.

Cause of disability.

If a pensioner, fill in the amount; if not, erase the whole line.

and that he receives a pension of _____ dollars per month.

Here give the claimant's statement as briefly and as compactly as possible.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for an original [Original, increase, restoration, &c.] pension; that he is suffering with the disabilities above named.

Here give a full description of the disability, in accordance with pars. 5, 6, 51, 52, &c., of Book of Instructions for 1889

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, 96; respiration, 22; temperature, 98 1/2 height, 5 feet 9 1/2 inches; weight, 164 pounds; age, 43 years. General appearance medium; muscles quite firm and well developed.

There is no paralysis of left arm or side.

There are varicose veins of both legs extending from the dorsum of the foot to the popliteal space; they are large, numerous, and tortuous. No tendency to ulceration. The internal and external saphenous are both involved. The left leg is the worst, it measures in middle of calf one half inch larger than right at same point.

There is no disease of kidneys; urine acid Sp. Gr. 1020 normal.

He has never catarrh and pharyngitis. The throat and nasal passages are much inflamed.

There are two internal piles as large as filberts. Intestum is inflamed and hemorrhoidal vessels engorged.

Except as above stated; all organs normal.

Rate for EACH cause of disability.

He is, in our opinion, entitled to a 4/13 rating for the disability caused by Varicose veins. 4/13 for that caused by Catarrh, and 4/13 for that caused by Piles No Parylisis, or disease of kidneys.

M. Miley Res. H. J. Rutchin Sec'y J. H. M. Neel Treas.

N. B.—Always forward a certificate of examination whether a disability is found to exist or not.

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

Joseph Goss,

Co. 1, 31 Reg't Wis. Inf.

Applicant for Original

No. 210401

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

Oct. 23th., 1891

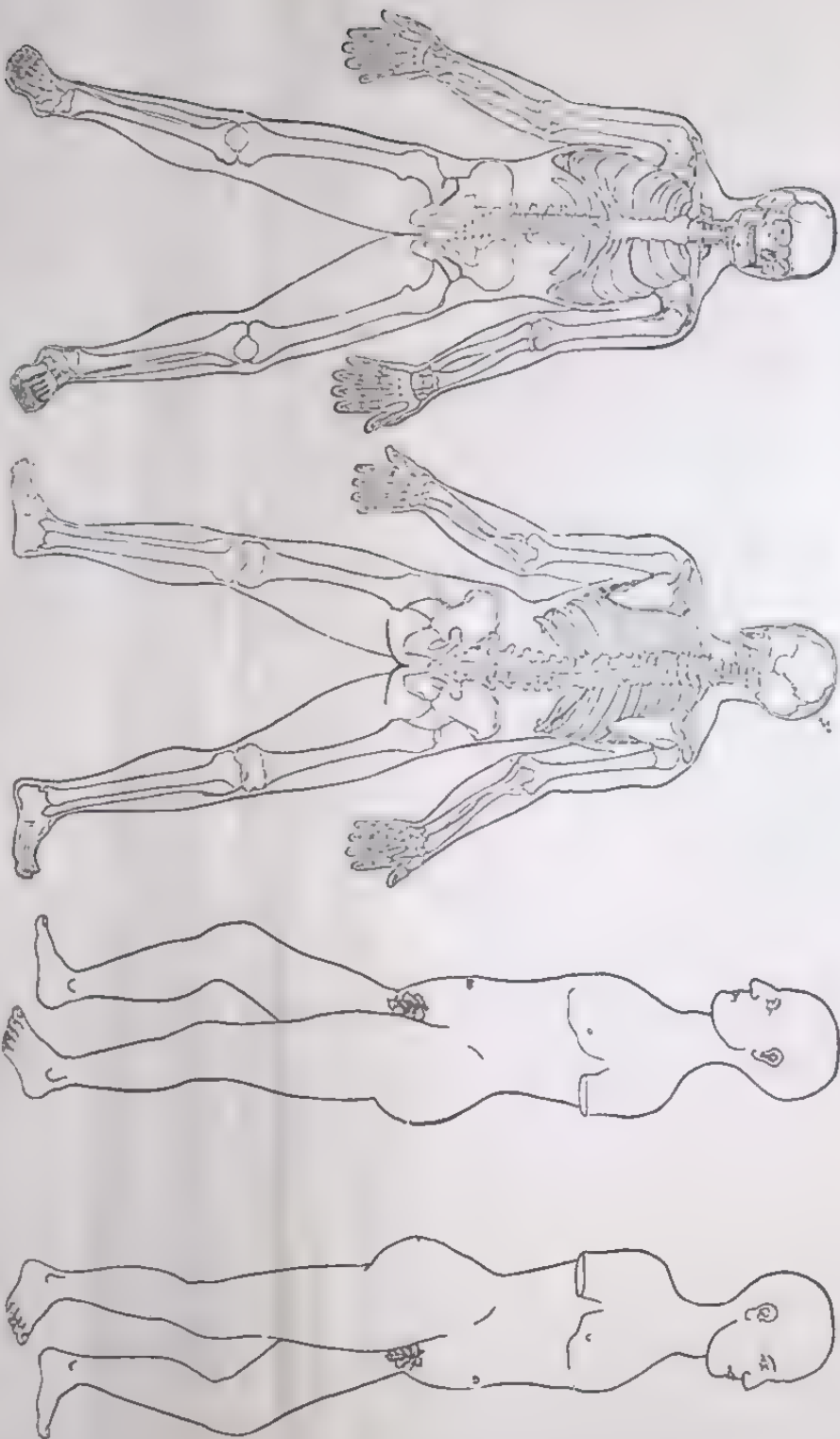
M. Miley, Pres.,
H. J. Kitchin, Sec'y,
J. A. Mueb, Treas., } BOARD.

Post office, Fond du Lac

County, Fond du Lac

State, Wisconsin.

P. S.—Write your Post-office address plainly and in full.



Single surgeons will use this blank, changing "we" to read "I," and "our" to read "my." They will erase the words "Pres.," "Sec'y," "Treas.," and "Board" where the words appear, and sign at the foot of the certificate, and also on the back of the same.

Provided further, That all examinations shall be thorough and searching, and the certificate contain a full description of the physical condition of the claimant at the time, which shall include all the physical and rational signs and a statement of all the structural changes. [Extract from Section 4, Act of Congress approved July 25, 1882.]

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Insert character and number of claim.

Increase
[State above whether for original, increase, or restoration.]

Pension Claim No.

809379

Name and rank of claimant.

Joseph Goss

Rank,

priv.

Company *7*, *31* Reg't *Wis. Inf.*

Tongue Lake, Wis. State,

Claimant's post-office address.

Campbellport, Wis.

Aug. 18th

[Date of examination.]

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We hereby certify that in compliance with the requirements of the law we have carefully examined this applicant, who states that he is suffering from the following disability, incurred

Cause of disability.

in the service, viz:

If a pensioner, fill in the amount; if not, erase the whole line.

and that he receives a pension of *eight* dollars per month.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for *increase*
[Original, increase, restoration, &c.]

Here give the claimant's statement as briefly and as compactly as possible.

varicose veins of both legs, catarrh, disease of rectum & lumbar. Also paralysis of left arm & hand, piles & kidney disease.

Here give a full description of the actual or probable origin of every existing disability must be fully set forth.

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, *90 standing 78 sitting*; respiration, *24*; temperature, *98 3/4*; height, *5* feet *9 3/4* inches; weight, *165* pounds; age, *53* years. *Varicose veins of both legs involving external & internal saphenous veins below knees as indicated on chart. Veins of left leg are little larger.*

Paralysis of left arm: no objective symptoms. When it gets cold there is a loss of sensation in little & ring finger and the whole hand & arm become numb. No atrophy although muscles of left arm are 1/2 in less in circumference than those of right.

Rectum: Is congested; there are two internal piles inflamed 1 1/4 x 3/4, 1 1/2 x 1 1/4 in.

Lumbar: Muscles of left side of lumbar region tense & contracted complains of pain on movement. No atrophy of the muscles.

Catarrh: has severe naso-pharyngeal catarrh.

Kidney disease: Urine: amber acid Sp. gr. 1.022, no albumen, no sugar. Prostate 1/4 larger than normal.

Heart: Impulse best seen & felt at lower part of cartilage 2 in diameter. Aortic valve open to the right 2 1/2 in. & downwards 2 in. Valves normal. Pulse 78 sitting 90 standing 120 exercise.

There is dilatation of heart. Dyspnoea on slight exertion.

General disability: looks 65 years old - Muscles soft. Palms soft. no evidence of vicious habits.

Total Disability 15 1/8

Each disability must be rated separately, the act of Congress of March 2, 1895, requiring "that the report of such examining surgeons shall specify the rating which, in their judgment, the applicant is entitled to."

Pres.

J. H. [Signature]

Treas.

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(This certificate to be filled in and signed by the secretary when full board is present.)

"I hereby certify that Dr. *Karl Desombre*, Dr. *G.B. McKnight* and Dr. *S.A. Himm* were personally present and actually participated in the examination of *Joseph Goss*, the claimant in this case, on *18* day of *August*, 18 *97*

(Signature.)

(This certificate to be filled in by the member of the board acting as secretary, and signed by the applicant, when a full board is not present.)

"I, _____, the applicant for (increase or original) pension referred to in this medical certificate, hereby consent to be examined by Dr. _____ and Dr. _____, the examining surgeons here present (waiving examination by full board), on this _____ day of _____, 18 ____."

(Signature.)

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

Joseph Goss
Co. F, 31 Regt W.B. Inf.

Applicant for increase

No. *809379*

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

Aug. 18, 18*97*

BOARD.

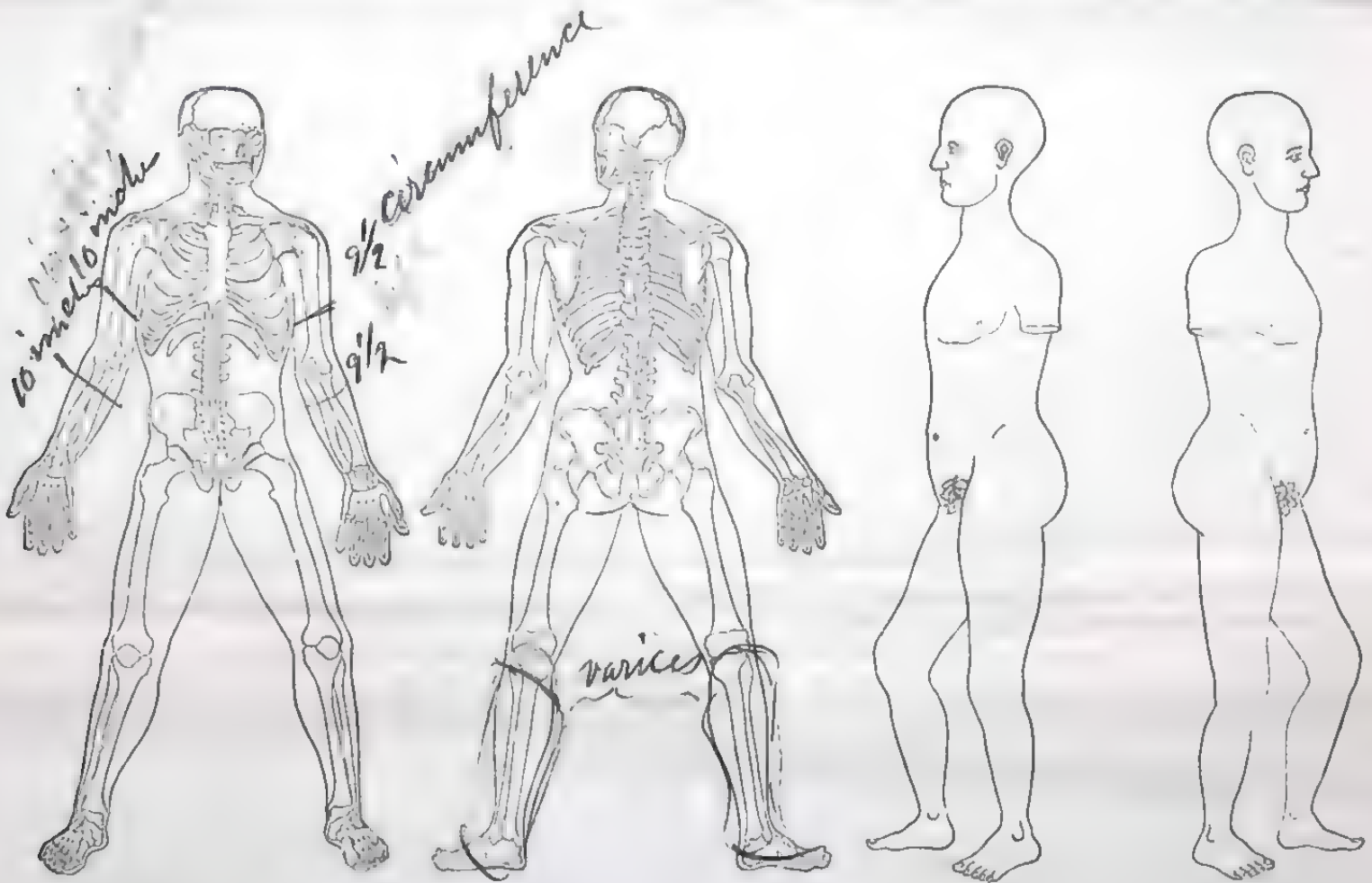
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Post office,

County,

State,

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SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

Insert character
and number of
claimName of claim-
ant.Claimant's post-
office address.Cause of dis-
ability.

Pension Claim No.

Address
of Board.

P. O.

State.

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[Date of examination.]

He receives a pension of Five dollars per month.Here give the
claimant's
statement (as
briefly and as
compactly as
possible) in re-
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in of his dis-
ability and the
manner in
which they
affect him.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for

Increase
[Original, increase, restoration, etc.]

Paralysis of left arm + side, result of
injury, varicose veins of both legs,
Naso-pharyngeal catarrh & disease of rectum
& hemorrhoids, constipation, disease
of heart & any other disability

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We hereby certify that upon examination we find the following objective conditions:

Pulse rate, 128, respiration, 24-28, temperature, 98.
[Sitting, standing, after exercise.] [Sitting, standing, after exercise.]

height, 5 feet 8 inches; actual weight, 155 pounds; age, 55 years.

Here give a full
description of
the disabilities,
in accordance
with Book of
Instructions.

Kidneys - normal - no albumen in urine
10/18

Chest 35 1/2, 36, 37 1/2 Heart apex beat not seen on
organs. dullness proper lower border of 2nd rib and
middle of sternum 1 1/2 inch within nipple line
no murmurs no cyanosis. no dyspnea

The actual or
probable origin
of every exist-
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must be fully
set forth.Whenever a dis-
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or is believed
to be due to or
aggravated by
vicious habits
the opinion of
the board must
be stated. When
not due to such
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given therefor.

Stomach. Tongue coated. Sins history of frequent head
ache. Tympany from 6 rib to 2 inches above navel
history of melitations of gas after eating. also pain
intestines. Tympanitic & distended. more than
normal with gas. Coloca distended with hard
fecal debris. 10/18. Constipation. Sins history
of obstinate constipation. Colon distended with
hard fecal debris 10/18. Disease of Rectum

Rectum competent 10/18. Sins history of no violence 10/18
large bags. Sins history of severe muscular pains & stiffness
of lower muscles. Tender on pressure & flexion back
pain 10/18. Varicose veins. 10/18. 10/18. 10/18.

Varicose veins & branches of both legs & feet. Distended
3 times more than normal. Redness of both feet & ankles 10/18
Paralysis of both left arm & side. Sins history of 2nd
evidence of extreme weakness of muscles of left fore arm 10/18

General ability. Pulses soft looks 65 years old
muscles of both eyes. vessels of blood vessels hard
muscles left. 10/18. Naso-pharyngeal catarrh
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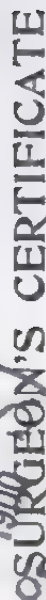
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When additional space is needed to complete report of examination use blank certificate (3-111 g) properly numbered, and attach it to the back and upper margin of this sheet. Marginal entries must never be made.

13 (This certificate to be filled in and signed by the secretary when the full board is present.)

(This certificate to be filled in by the member of the board acting as secretary, and signed by the applicant, when a full board is not present.)

(Signature.)



IN CASE OF

Joseph Goss
(Co. I. 31 Regt. Wis. Inf.

APPLICANT FOR

~~14~~. No. 809379

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

20 June 1961

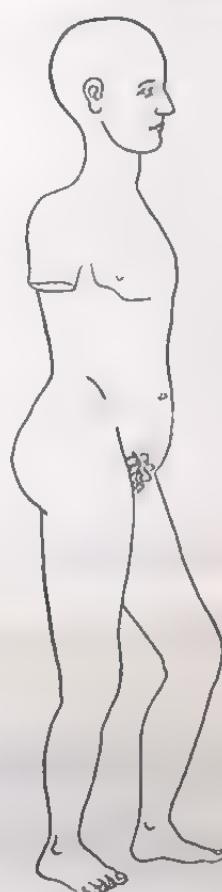
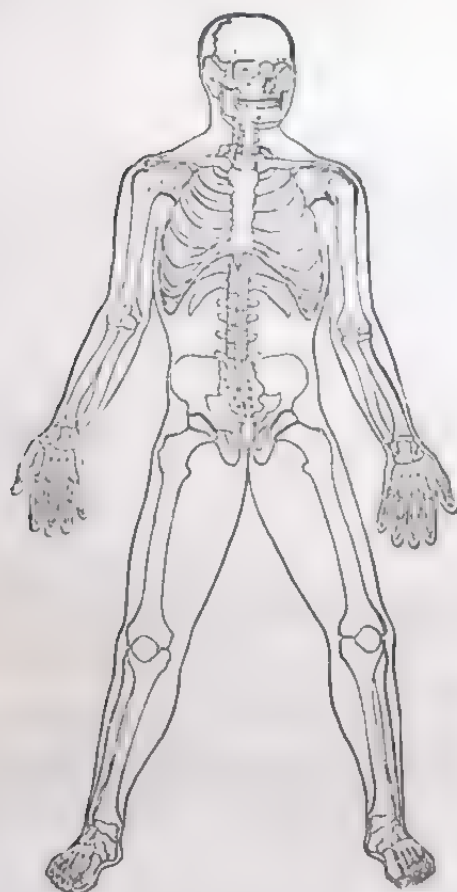
J. W. Powell,	Pres.
J. A. Munroe	Secy.
Y. C. Brown	Treas.

BOARD.

Post office, Longdu Gas
County, Longdu Gas

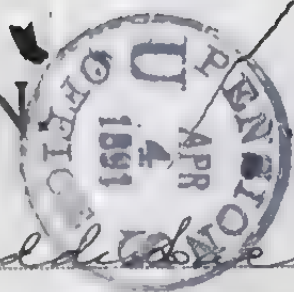
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EXAMINATION



State of Wisconsin County of Fond du Lac ss.

Doctor's name and office address.

E. J. Orris M. D., whose P. O. address

is New Cassel County of Fond du Lac State of Wisconsin

being first duly sworn, says that his age is now 36 years, and that he is a regular practicing physician of 7

Name of soldier.

years standing, and that he has this day examined carefully one Joseph Goss

who, he is informed was late a private in Company I Reg't 31st Wis.

Vols., and finds him afflicted as follows: A general weakened condition

of the whole of the left side, as a result of

partial paralysis ^{superior} ~~inferior~~ years ago. The power of

left hand is not one half normal, and a

halting gait, some dragging of left limb.

Exaggerated reflex in left limb.

The claimant's left limb below the knee

is affected with varicose veins to an

unusual degree. They alone disabling him

from doing work that necessitates bending

on his feet. Enlarged prostate causes the usual

discomforts and inconveniences incident to that condition.

and he further says that the said Joseph Goss is incapacitated for the performance

of manual labor by reason of aforesaid disabilities in about the following degree: Claimant is not able to do manual

labor on his feet any of the time, but light

work one half the time.

.....

and the affiant further says that he is in nowise interested in the prosecution of this claim for pension.

E. J. Orris M. D.

Affiant's Signature.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 9th day of March 1891

The affiant is a credible witness, and the person he represents in the foregoing affidavit. I am not interested in this claim. Witness my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Not a true Justice of the Peace [L. S.]
[Official Signature.]

DOCTOR: Here give a full and clear diagnosis of the disability upon which pension is claimed as you find it now upon examination, and state what was the probable cause, giving all rational and physical signs of each disease.

Here state in about what degree claimant is disabled, in your judgment. That is, state about how much of the time he is not able to work.

EXAMINATION

—BY—

CIVIL SURGEON.

No. 210,401

CLAIM OF

Joseph Goss

Co. I-31st Wis Reg't. Vols.

FOR

Original Pension.

Let of June 27/90.

FILED BY

CHARLES J. DONNELLY & CO.,

ATTORNEYS,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

V. B. CLARKSON, PRINTER, 1012 Penn. Ave., Washington, D. C.



ORIGINAL INVALID PENSION.

Claimant, *Joseph H. Goss.*
P. C., *248 Jackson St., Milwaukee* Rank, *Priv.*
County, *Milwaukee* Company, *C.*
State, *Wis.* Regiment, *31st Wis. Inf.*
Attorney, *Gilman & Co. Patent.*
Fee, *Contract filed.*
Rate, */*, commencing

Disabled by

Submitted for Reg. *Dec 22nd 1876*, by *J. H. Patrick.* Examiner.

Approved for *rejection*
Not disabled

Approved for *disability from*
causes alleged

J. D. Jefferson
Dec. 29, 1876

Reviewer. *Dec. 30, 1876,*

W. F. Pickens
Med. Reviewer.

Enlisted *Dec 16th 1862.* service from
Mustered *Dec 16th 1862.* 18, to 18, in
Discharged *July 8th 1865.*
Declaration filed *Nov 20th 1875.* Not in military or naval service since
Last material evidence filed 18, 18, when discharged.

BASIS OF CLAIM.

Alleges *Paralysis of left arm and left side the result*
of an injury by falling over a log in action at Atlanta
Ga. Aug 12th 1864.

~~This~~ Declaration **MUST** be executed before a Clerk of Court of Record.

Declaration for Original Invalid Pension.

State of Wisconsin
Milwaukee County, } SS.

On this 16th day of November 1875 before me, a Clerk of a Court of Record in and for the County and State above named, personally appeared, Joseph Gopf, a resident of 248 Jackson St in the County of Milwaukee and State of Wisconsin aged years, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Joseph Gopf who was a Private of Company 9 in the 31 Regiment of Wisconsin Volunteers, in the war of 1861, for the suppression of the Rebellion.

That he volunteered at Madison in the State of Wisconsin on or about the 16 day of December 1862 for the term of and was honorably discharged at Louisville Ky on the 8 day of July 1863 being all the service he ever rendered.

That while in said service in the line of his duty at Atlanta in the State of Georgia on or about the Twelfth day of August 1864 he contracted Paralysis of left arm and left side the result of an injury by falling over a log in action for which injury he was treated by the Regimental Surgeon.

He makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the Invalid Pension Roll of the United States, by reason of the disability above stated; and hereby constitutes and appoints E. B. JACKSON, of Philadelphia, his Attorney, with power of substitution, to prosecute this claim and procure a Pension Certificate.

Witnesses to mark.

[1]

Joseph Gopf
Claimant signs here

Sworn to, subscribed and acknowledged before me, the day and year first above written, and on the same day personally appeared John Divine and M. Healy

residents of Milwaukee who being duly sworn according to law, declared that they

are personally acquainted with Joseph Gopf

who has made and subscribed the foregoing declaration in their presence, and that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of the applicant, and their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; that they reside as above stated, and are disinterested in this claim for a Pension.

John Divine

[2]

John Divine

M. Healy

[3]

M. Healy

Witnesses to mark.

Identifying Witnesses sign here

Sworn to and subscribed before me; and I certify that I am not interested in the claim or concerned in its prosecution; that I believe the affiants to be credible persons, and the claimant is the person he represents himself to be, and that the foregoing was read and explained to the applicant and his witnesses before signing and swearing.

[4]

Patrick Connolly Jr
Clerk of Circuit Court
Milwaukee County, Wis.

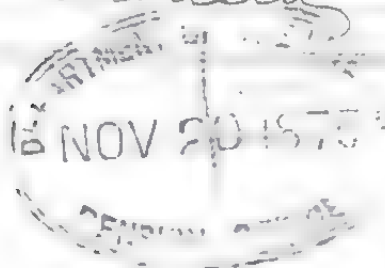
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DECLARATION
FOR
ORIGINAL PENSION.

Joseph Goss

Private Co. I. 31 Regt.

Wisconsin Vols.



FILED BY

E. B. JACKSON, Attorney
PHILADELPHIA.

Oct. 7/19, a.c. of this
 service advised of ul-
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INVALID.

Cert. No. 809379

Name, Joseph G. Lee

Rank, 1st Lt.; Service, 31st Div Inf

Agency: Original Roll: Warrenton
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Issued Dec 26 1912
 Mailed DEC 27 1912
 Rate and period, \$ 18, from May 23 1911

Fee, \$
 Deductions \$
 Entered Disability: **DEAD**

Issued Oct 25 1915
 Mailed
 Rate and period, \$ 20, from June 15 1915
 Fee, \$

Deductions:
 Entered Disability: ACT OF MAY 11, 1912

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INDORSEMENTS.

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 widow

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DEC 27 1918 CET FINANCE

Aug 25 - 1919
 marriage of returned
 to widow Mrs Mary Lee
 H. Goss - copy retained
 W. H. Lamm

E. J. ORVIS, M. D.,

Office Hours: From 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 7 to 8 evenings.
Office:  or Drug Store.

Campbellport, Wis., March 25th 1895.

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This is to certify that in addition to Varicose veins of both legs. nasopharyngeal Catarrh, and mental disease that I find Joseph Goss of Dundee, Wis. a person; re of Certificate 809379. to be also suffering from enlarged prostate gland causing constant frequent desire to void urine, with at times inability except after waiting, and straining and then with burning & smarting. The condition also necessitates Mr. Goss rising from two to four times nightly to urinate. The enlarged prostate, with consequent catarrh of bladder is further serious cause for disability, and incapacitates him from these functions.

E. J. Orvis M.D.

This statement - was all
written by me, with out
preparation or dictation by any
other person, and is the result
of personal knowledge.

E. J. Davis.

State of Wisconsin }
County of Fond du Lac } ss

This is to certify that E. J. Davis
is a practicing physician in good
standing, that I have known him as
such for over eight years and that the
above statement by him made is in
his own handwriting and the signature
thereunto genuine.

John A. Lucas.

Notary Public

Fond du Lac Co. Wis.

Act of June 27, 1890.

INCREASE **INVALID PENSION.**

Claimant, Joseph Goss. 04809379.
 P. O., Campbellsport Rank, Private
 County, Wood-dusse Company, 31st Wis. Vol. Inf.
 State, Wisconsin.
 Rate, \$ _____ per month, commencing _____

Disabled by _____

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

Name, Adj. Gen. J. M. S. Fee \$ 1.00, Agent to pay.
 P. O., Madison, Wis. Articles filed _____, 189 _____

APPROVALS:

Submitted for November 27, 1900 Engle, Examiner.
 Approved for varicose veins both legs, naso-pharyngeal catarrh and disease of rectum and heart old piles, paralysis kidney disease, hiccups, constipation
new Alleged January 3, 1900
Dec 1, 1900 J. Martin Legal Reviewer. December 8, 1900 W. H. B. Medical Referee.
No increase.

Enlisted December 16, 1862 Honorably discharged July 1865, Last paid
 to _____, at \$ 10.00, for varicose veins of both legs, naso-pharyngeal catarrh, and dis. of rectum and heart. Pensioned Jr. July 1900.
at \$12 for varicose veins of both legs, naso-pharyngeal catarrh, and dis. of rectum. Pension under other laws at \$ _____, for

ended _____
 Original declaration, act June 27, 1890, filed _____, 189 _____; alleged _____

PRESENT CLAIM, ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

Declaration filed January 3, 1900, alleges varicose veins of both legs, piles, catarrh, partial paralysis of left side, dis. of kidneys, hiccups, constipation, and pain in left side.

Increase

Leet- no 809379.

Rank, *Col.*

Company, _____

Regiment, 31. " Was Val Capt.

1897

Disabled by disease ulcers of both legs, was ophthalmic
Cataract, Les. of Rectum & Anus

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

Agent to pay.

Articles filed 189

APPROVALS:

Mrs. J. A. Jones, Examiner.

Approved for varicose veins of both

legs nasopharyngeal citant and

\$10 from Aug 18, 1897.

4. No other des ability to affect rate

11 34

Hayes
1892

charged July 8 1865 Last paid

varicose veins of balls

+ disease of rectum.

Pension under other laws at \$ _____, for

Per June 23 90.

ended

19, 1890; alleged paralysis of left-

reins of left-leg shaft disease.

eggs in cold saw-dust.

PRESENT CLAIM, ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

ges varicose & ms of both

tarach and small of octopus

Feb. 2, 1894. Alleges in addition

and disease of kidneys.

Belmont - works

LAW:

Reissue to

Correct Rate

Claimant,

Joseph Stoss

P.O.,

Dundee

Rank,

Pvt-

County,

Pon-du-lac

Company,

State,

Ill.

Regiment,

31st Wis Vol Inf

Rate, \$

8

per month, commencing

April 4, 1895

as per action of Med Ref + Bd of Revision

in lieu of Ctg. dated Sept. 14, 1892

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

Revision under Departmental Decision of May 27, 1893, and Office Orders (No. 225) of June 9, 1893, and (No. 240) of August 26, 1893.

Respectfully referred to the Medical Referee for his

Approved for reduction to

\$ 6 - per month

opinion whether, under the above decisions, the pen-

sioner is

(Call attention to any pending claim for increase - former pensioned rate)

under another law, or other essential fact

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Reviewer.

W. H. Hough

Feb. 14, 1895

Medical Referee.

NOTE.—If the present rate is continued on the above action, cut off the remainder of this blank at this point.

Reference for Notice of Reissue under another Law, Reduction, or Dropping.

Respectfully referred to the Chief of the Notification Section for legal notice to the pensioner that his pension

under the above act will be reduced to \$ 8.

in accordance with the above opinion of the Medical Division

(If action is solely upon conclusive legal grounds, erase this clause and state legal grounds.)

Mar. 5th, 1895

H. H. Hough, Reviewer.

Final Medical Action after Legal Notice and Hearing.

Upon all the evidence now filed in the case the medical action taken Feb. 14, 1895, should

be carried out.

Done May 15, 1895,

Medical Referee.

Final Legal Action after Notice and Hearing.

Respectfully referred to the Chief of the Board of Review Legal notice and hearing having been

given the pensioner, the decision to reduce the pension to \$ 8.00 in accordance

with the medical action of May 15, 1895, is concurred in.

May 21, 1895

1895

W. H. Hough

Reviewer.

NOTE.—If after notification the action is to continue Board of Revision will send case to proper files; if to drop Finance Division will do so; if to reissue under another law or reduce, Board of Revision will forward to Board of Review.

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

INVALID PENSION.

Claimant, *Joseph Goss,*P. O., *Dundee,*County, *Fond du Lac,*State, *Wisconsin,*Rate, \$ *12*Rank, *Private*Company, *I*Regiment, *31st Wis. Vol. Inf.,**July 19, 1890, August 30, 1890,*Disabled by *Varicose veins of both legs,**naso-pharyngeal catarrh, & dis. of retention*

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, *C. J. Donnelly & Co.,*P. O., *City,*Fee, \$ *10.00*

Articles filed, _____

189__

APPROVALS.

Submitted for *Adm. Aug 16, 1892*Approved for *Admission**Sept 1, 1892.**Not*

now pensioned under other laws. Last paid to _____, 18____, at \$ _____

Pensioned from _____, 18____, at \$ _____, for _____

SERVICE SHOWN BY RECORD.

Enlisted *Dec 16, 1862*

Re-enlisted _____, 18____

Declaration filed *July 19, 1890*from *paralysis of left arm and side**varicose veins in left leg and kidney disease. Declaration filed Nov. 20, 75; alleges paralysis, Affidavit filed Jan'y 11, 92. " Catarrh. (check, write, etc.)*

[Act of June 27, 1890.]

DECLARATION FOR INVALID PENSIONS.

To be Executed before a Court of Record or some Officer thereof having Custody of its Seal.

State of Wisconsin, County of Dundee, ss:ON THIS 10th day of July, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninetypersonally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace of the Dundee court, a courtof record within and for the County and State aforesaid Joseph Gossaged 43 years, a resident of the Dundee of Dundeecounty of Fond du Lac, State of Wis., who, being duly swornaccording to law, declares that he is the identical Joseph Goss who was enrolledon the 16th day of April, 1864, in Co. 3rd Regt

[Here state rank, company, and regiment in military

Wis. Vols. service, or vessel, if in the Navy.]in the war of the Rebellion, and served at least ninety days, and was honorably discharged at near Spanishon the 22nd day of July, 1865That he is unable to earn a support by reason of Paralysis of left

[Here name the disease or injuries

arm and side result of fall in action.Paralysis of left arm and side result of fall in action.and still my disease

That said disabilities are not due to his vicious habits, and are to the best of his knowledge and belief permanent.

That he has applied for pension under application No. 210,401 That he is a pensioner under certificateNo. 210,401

[If a pensioner, the certificate number only need be given; if not, give the number of the former application, if one was made.]

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension-roll of the United States under the provisions of the act of June 27, 1890. He hereby appoints

CHAS. J. DONNELLY & CO., Washington, D. C.,

his true and lawful attorneys to prosecute his claim. That his post-office address is Dundeecounty of Fond du LacState of Wis.Joseph Goss
Claimant's Signature)

Attest:

Her CaineJustice of the Peace

State of Wisconsin, County of Fond du Lac.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT.

E. H. Gillett

Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County

Fred du Lac, in the State of Wisconsin, the said Clerk of said Court of record and having a seal, do hereby certify that *Thomas Leane*, Esquire, whose name appears subscribed to the annexed instrument, was at the date thereof, a Justice of the Peace of said County, duly elected and qualified, and empowered by the laws of said State to administer oaths and take solemn oaths of office; and that all his acts and proceedings, in such, with and credit are and ought to be given in law and fact. I further certify that I don't believe said signature purporting to be his, is genuine; and that said instrument is executed and acknowledged according to the laws of said State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at

Fred du Lac in said County and State, on this *25* day of August A. D. 1890

E. H. Gillett

Clerk of Circuit Court, as aforesaid.

E. Blum

Deputy Clerk.

Also personally appeared Zephiah Bowen residing at Dundee
Grand du Lac, Co. and Sarah Laine residing at
Dundee, Grand du Lac, Co. persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and
who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw Joseph Goss
....., the claimant, sign his name (make his mark) to the foregoing
declaration; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with
him for 12 years and years, respectively, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be;
and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Zephiah Bowen
Sarah Laine
(Signature of Witnesses.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of July A. D. 1890

and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known and ex-
plained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words.....
.....erased, and the words.....
.....added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect,
in the prosecution of this claim.

Thos Caine
(Signature.)
Justice of the Peace
(Official Character.)

The act of June 27, 1890, requires, in the case of a soldier:

- (1) An honorable discharge (but the certificate need not be filed unless called for).
- (2) A minimum service of ninety days.
- (3) A permanent physical disability not due to a disability which had not have originated in the service.
- (4) The rates under the act are graded from \$6 to \$12, proportioned to the degree of inability to earn a support, and are not affected by rank held.
- (5) A pensioner under prior laws may apply under this one, or a pensioner under this one may apply under other laws, but he can not draw more than one pension for the same period.

Inv. No. 210,401

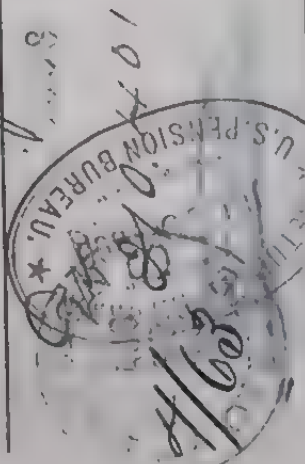
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SOLDIER'S APPLICATION.

Name Joseph Goss
Service 107 Months
Co. D, 81st Wis. Vol.
Address Dundee
Grand du Lac Co. Wis.

Charles J. Donnelly
City
Attest.

Address



Filed by

CHAS. J. DONNELLY & CO.,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Executed

July 12th 1890

F. B. C. (Pension), Put. B., 102 Penna. Ave. Washington, D. C.

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DECLARATION FOR INCREASE OF PENSION.

Under the Act of June 27, 1890.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Wisconsin
County of Fond du Lac } ss:

On this 15th day of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven
personally appeared before me, a Notary Public

within and for the County and State aforesaid, Joseph Gross
aged 52 years, late a member of Co. D, 31st Regiment, Wis Vol. Inf

a resident of the _____ of Campbelleport, County of
Fond du Lac, State of Wisconsin, who being duly sworn according to

law, declares that he is a pensioner of the United States under the act of June 27, 1890, enrolled at the
Milwaukee Pension Agency at the rate of eight dollars per month, by

reason of partial inability to earn a support by manual labor, his pension certificate being numbered 809379

That he believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension on account of the disabilities

heretofore alleged, namely, Varicose veins of both legs, naso pharyngeal
(Here insert the disabilities alleged in original and subsequent declarations.)

catarrh and disease of rectum.

Also on account of Laminitis. That I served ninety days in the
(Here insert the disabilities not previously alleged.)
war of the Rebellion and was honorably discharged.

incurred _____
(State when and where disabilities originated, and if wounds or injuries, give circumstances of incurrence.)

For these, he believes that he is entitled to restoration from the
fact that his pension of \$12⁰⁰ per month was illegally reduced
April 4th 1895 without proper examination

That none of said disabilities are due to vicious habits, and that they are to the best of his knowledge and be-
lief of a permanent character, _____

that he appoints The ADJUTANT GENERAL of the STATE of WISCONSIN, MADISON, WIS., County of DANE, State of
WISCONSIN, his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim. That his post-office address is Campbelleport

County of Fond du Lac, State of Wisconsin

Claimant's signature: Joseph Gross

Attest: John W. Engel
Edw. Durand

Also personally appeared John Menzel, residing at Campbellsport Wis
and Platt Durand, residing at Campbellsport Wis, persons
whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were pres-
ent and saw Joseph Gross, the claimant, sign his name (or make
his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said
claimant and their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and that
they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

John Menzel
Platt Durand
(Signatures of witnesses.)

SWORN to and subscribed before me this 15th day of January, A. D. 1897,

and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made
known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the

[L. S.] words _____, erased, and the
words _____, added; and that

I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

John H. Paas
(Signature.)
Notary Public, Wis.
(Official character.)

N. B.—When duly filled out and attested, return to the Adjutant General, Madison, Wis., who prosecutes, FREE OF
CHARGE all claims against the U. S. Government, for soldiers or their heirs residing in the State.

CLAIM FOR INCREASE.

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1906.

Joseph Gross, Applicant.

Private Co., Ist 31st Regt.,

Wisconsin Inf. Vols.

(Pension certificate not required.)

Certificate No. 899379

FILED BY
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
OF WISCONSIN,
STATE AGENT FOR PENSIONS,
ATTORNEY,

MADISON, WIS.
RECORDED
IN 10097
RECEIVED
January 15th 1897

X To be executed before a Court of Record or by a Notary Public, whose official signature must be verified by his official
seal, and in case he has none, or if executed before a Justice of the Peace, his signature and official character must be certi-
fied to by a clerk of a court of record, or a city or county clerk, unless such certificate has already been filed with the Com-
missioner of Pensions.

THE POST-OFFICE ADDRESS (naming street and number in all large cities) of the applicant, attorney, and
witnesses, should be embodied in or accompany every application, and all evidence in each claim; and each
change of residence of said parties, while communicating with the Bureau of Pensions or the pension agents
should be stated.

Pensions are, by law, exempted from any liability on account of the obligations of the pensioners, and no
lien upon them can be recognized.

This declaration and any testimony in support of the allegations made therein may be executed before any
officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes in the State, city, or county where said officer
resides.

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DECLARATION FOR INCREASE OF PENSION.

Under the Act of June 27, 1890.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Wisconsin
County of Fond du Lac ss:

On this 12th day of May, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven
personally appeared before me, a Notary Public
within and for the County and State aforesaid, Joseph Goss, aged 53 years,
late a member of Co. I 31st Regiment, Wis Vol. Inf
a resident of the City of Cambesport, County of Fond du Lac
State of Wisconsin, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a
pensioner of the United States under the act of June 27, 1890, enrolled at the Milwaukee
Pension Agency at the rate of Eight dollars per month, by reason of partial inability to
earn a support by manual labor, his pension certificate being numbered 809379

That he believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension on account of the disabilities heretofore
alleged, namely, hericore burn of both legs from shrapnel & shrapnel
(Here insert the disabilities alleged in original and subsequent declarations.)
decrease of rectum. Partial paralysis of left side of body.

Also on account of Lumbago & Chronic Constipation
(Here insert the disabilities not previously alleged.)
Lumbago I have had about two years and Constipation
incurred at least ten years
(State when and where disabilities originated, and if wounds or injuries, give circumstances of incurrence.)

That none of said disabilities are due to vicious habits, and that they are to the best of his knowledge and
belief of a permanent character,

that he appoints Charles Bordman of Madison
County of Dane State of Wisconsin, his true
and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim. That his post-office address is Newbassel
County of Fond du Lac State of Wisconsin

Claimant's signature: Joseph Goss

Attest: E. L. R. R.
Q. W. B. B.

Attn not filed
Not June 19/97
A. Rie

Also personally appeared E. L. Beck, residing at Campbell's Port, Wis
and Alvin C. Bustaff, residing at New Cassel, Wis, persons
whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were
present and saw Joseph Cross, the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the
foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and
their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they
have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

E. L. Beck
Alvin C. Bustaff
(Signatures of witnesses.)

SWORN to and subscribed before me this 12th day of May, A. D. 1897

and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made
known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the
words _____, erased, and the
words _____, added; and that

[L. S.]

I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

J. M. Pool
(Signature)
National Public
(Official character)
Thompson & Co

(3-011a.)

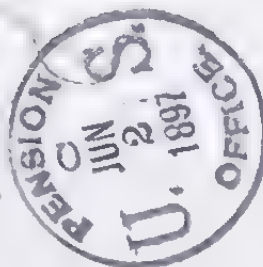
CLAIM FOR INCREASE.

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

Joseph Cross, Applicant.
Co. I. 21st Regt.,
Wis Inf. Vols.

(Pension certificate not required.)

Certificate No. 809279



FILED BY

THE POST-OFFICE ADDRESS (naming street and number in all large cities) of the applicant, attorney, and
witnesses should be embodied in or accompany every application, and all evidence in each claim; and each
change of residence of said parties, while communicating with the Bureau of Pensions or the pension agents
should be stated.

Pensions are, by law, exempted from any liability on account of the obligations of the pensioners, and
no lien upon them can be recognized.

This declaration and any testimony in support of the allegations made therein may be executed before
any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes in the State, city, or county where said
officer resides.

Declaration for Increase of Pension.

Under the Act of June 27, 1890.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Wisconsin }
County of Fond du Lac } ss.

On this 27th day of December, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine
personally appeared before me, a justice of the peace
within and for the County and State aforesaid, Joseph Goss
aged 55 years, late a member of Co. I, 31st Regiment, Wis. Vol He is
a resident of Campbellsport, County of
Fond du Lac, State of Wisconsin, who being duly sworn according

to law, declares that he is a pensioner of the United States under the Act of June 27, 1890, enrolled at the
Milwaukee Pension Agency at the rate of \$ ten dollars per month, by
reason of partial inability to earn a support by manual labor, his pension certificate being numbered 809,379

That he believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension on account of the disabili-
ties heretofore alleged, namely,

(Here insert the disabilities alleged in original and subsequent declarations.)

Diarrhoea, Rheumatism in both legs, Piles, Scurvy, Catarrh of
Stomach, Swelling of left side & Kidney trouble

Also on account of

(Here insert the disabilities not previously alleged.)

Diarrhoea, Rheumatism, Swelling, Chronic Gonorrhea
and continued pain in left side
(State when and where disabilities originated, and if wounds or injuries, give circumstances of incurrence.)

That none of said disabilities are due to his own vicious habits, and that they are to the best of his knowledge
and belief of a permanent character,

that he appoints THE ADJUTANT GENERAL OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, MADISON, WIS., COUNTY OF DANE,
STATE OF WISCONSIN, his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim. That his post-office address is
Campbellsport County of Fond du Lac, State of
Wisconsin

Claimant's signature

Joseph Goss

Attest:

Justice of the Peace

Revenue Stamp Not Required
on Pension Papers.

Do not detach, but put in general
in Record Div
Jan 10 1900

Cert for gen ref. called for Jan 12, 1900

State of Wisconsin, County of Fond du Lac. } ss.

Office of Clerk of Circuit Court.

Anton E. Leonard

Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of

Fond du Lac, in the State of Wisconsin, the said Court being a court of record and having a seal, do hereby certify that

Geo. W. Johnston

Esquire, whose name appears subscribed to the annexed instrument, was, at the date thereof, a Justice of the Peace of said County, duly elected and qualified, and empowered by the laws of said State to administer oaths and take acknowledgments of deeds; and that to his acts and attestations, as such, full faith and credit are and ought to be given in court and out. I further certify that I verily believe said signature, purporting to be his, is genuine; and that said instrument is executed and acknowledged according to the laws of said State.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at

Fond du Lac, in said County and State, on this 27 day of Dec. A. D. 1899

Anton E. Leonard

Clerk of Circuit Court, as aforesaid

By O. O. Williams

Also personally appeared John Loeb, residing at Campbellport
and Mabel Ode Kirk, residing at Campbellport, persons
whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were
present and saw Joseph Goetz, the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark)
to the foregoing declaration, that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and
their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and that they have no
interest in the prosecution of this claim.

(Signatures of witnesses.)

SWORN to and subscribed before me this 27th day of December, A. D. 1899.

and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made
known and explained to the applicant who is respectable and entitled to credit and
witnesses before swearing, including the words _____
erased, and the words _____, added; and that I have
no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

(Signature.)

(Official character.)

N. B.—When duly filled out and attested, return to the Adjutant General, Madison, Wis., who prosecutes,
free of charge, all claims against the U. S. Government, for soldiers or their heirs residing in the State.

Claim for Increase

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

Joseph Goetz, Applicant,
Co., I, 31st Regt.,

Wis. Inf., Vols.

(Pension certificate not required.)
Certificate No. 809379



Adjutant General

OF WISCONSIN.

STATE AGENT FOR PENSIONS,

ATTORNEY.

MADISON, WISCONSIN.

Executed

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Military

Original No.

✓ Certificate No. *809379*

Reissue ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

✓ Claimant.

✓ P. O.,

✓ County.

✓ State.

✓ Rate, \$

per month, commencing

Rank,

Company,

Regiment,

Joseph Goss

Campbell Port

Fond du Lac,

Wisconsin

12 June 21 1907.

Private

31 Wisconsin Vol Inf.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE.

(Order April 25, 1907.)

Name,

P. O.,

The Adjutant General of Wisconsin
Madison - Wisc.

APPROVAL.

Submitted for

Approved for

Adm. Nov. 2, 1907. E. C. Osborne Examiner.
Admission.

Age over 62.

Rate \$12 per month

Reissue allowed under Act of Feb 6 1907. Deduct.

Sub-payments and drop name from rolls made at time 2-1-80

November 11, 1907. J. H. Gorman Nov 11, 1907. W. T. Fisher

Legal Reviewer.

Re-Reviewer.

Enlisted

Enlisted

Enlisted

Pensioned at \$

per month, under

Dec 16, 1862

honorably discharged

July 8, 1865

Act June 27, 1880.

PRESENT CLAIM, ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

Declaration filed ✓

Date of birth alleged,

Age shown by evidence

June 21, 1907

June 15 - 1845

62 1/2

years.

Claimant does ✓ write.

Chas. J. H. Gorman *answ* *to M. C.*

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF KANSAS

COUNTY OF WYANDOTTE

ss.

Be It Remembered, That at the June Term, A. D, 1913
of the District Court of the Twenty-ninth Judicial District of the State of Kansas, sitting within and for
the County of Wyandotte, in said State begun and held in the City of Kansas City, Kansas, commencing
on Monday the 2nd day of June A. D. 1913 Present the
Honorable E. L. Fischer Judge

R. L. Hinch

Sheriff of Wyandotte County, Kansas, and

R. J. McFarland

Clerk; the following proceedings were had to-wit;

Tuesday July 1st, 1913.

A. D. 1913

Court met pursuant to adjournment, present as before—

Myra S. Goss

Against

Plaintiff

Joseph Goss

No. 442

Defendant

And now on this 1st day of July A. D. 1913, this cause comes
regularly for trial. Plaintiff appears in person and by E. A. Enright, his
attorney, but defendant comes not, nor answers, nor demurs, but makes default.

And the Court having examined the papers and pleadings filed therein, and having heard the evidence,
doth find:

I. That said defendant has been duly and legally summoned and notified of the pendency of this action by
publication herein in the Kansas City Sun a newspaper published
weekly, continuously and uninterruptedly for fifty two weeks prior
to the first publication thereof, which service is duly approved
by the Court.

II. That the allegations contained in plaintiff's petition are true and that plaintiff is entitled to the relief
prayed for.

III. That plaintiff has been an actual resident in good faith of the State of Kansas for more than one
year next preceding the filing of the petition herein, and was at the filing thereof, and is now an actual resident
of Wyandotte County in said State.

IV. That plaintiff and defendant were legally married on the 15th day of
November A. D. 1910 at Fon Du Lac, Wisconsin.

V. That plaintiff has always performed her duty as the wife of said defendant.

VI. That defendant, disregarding his marriage vows and obligations has been guilty ~~by~~ gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty as set forth in the petition herein.

It is Therefore Considered, Orderd, Adjudged and Decreed, That said plaintiff be divorced from said defendant, and that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between said parties be dissolved, set aside and held for naught, and said parties released from all obligations thereunder. And it is further ordered and adjudged that this decree of divorce shall not become absolute and take effect until the expiration of six months from this date.

It is further ordered and adjudged that plaintiff's maiden name of Myra Scranton be and the same is hereby restored to her.

STATE OF KANSAS

SS:

COUNTY OF WYANDOTTE

I, R. J. McFarland Clerk of the District Court in and for said County, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the Decree of Divorce granted by said Court in the cause therein entitled, as the same appears of record in my office.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal

of said Court, at my office in the City of Kansas City, Kansas,

this 3rd day of February A. D. 1919

R. J. McFarland

Clerk

Goldie M. Foster Deputy

No. 422

DISTRICT COURT

WYANDOTTE COUNTY, KANSAS

Myra S. Goss

vs.

Joseph Goss

CERTIFIED COPY OF

DECREE OF DIVORCE

E. A. Earls

Attorney

THE KANSAS PRINT. & PUB. CO. KANSAS CITY KANSAS

Judgment of Divorce

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The ADJUTANT GENERAL OF WISCONSIN
State Agent for Pensions Attorney.
Madison, Wisconsin.

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(Form No. 37.)

NORTHWESTERN BRANCH, NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS.

December 4, 1918.

To THE COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

SIR:

In accordance with instructions of the President of the Board of Managers, National Home for D. V. S., I have the honor to transmit herewith Pension Certificate No. 809-379, of Joseph Goss, deceased, late of I Co., 31st Regiment, Wis. Inf. who died at Northwestern Branch, N.H.D.V.S. on the 3rd day of December, 1918.

Cause of death. Chronic Interstitial Nephritis. Arterio Sclerosis.

Social condition. Married.

The name, address and degree of relationship of his next of kin, so far as indicated by the records of this Home, are as follows:

Margaret R. Goss, 1042 - 26th Street, Milwaukee, Wis. Wife.

Very respectfully,

J. E. [Signature]
GOVERNOR.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 16. 1915.

Respectfully referred to the
Adjutant General,
War Department,
requesting statement
showing full military
and medical history
of soldier, including
personal description
at date of enlistment
and any unauthorized
absence.

Inv. Ct. 809. 379.
Joseph Goss.
I 31 Wis. Inf.

Actg. Genl.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON.

Returned to

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.

In the case of

Joseph Goss
Co. D, 31 Reg't Wis. Inf.,

the records show personal description as follows:

Age 18 height 5 feet, 7 inches,

complexion dark

eyes dark, hair black

place of birth Mass.

occupation farmer.

U. S. M. V. Roll shows

same age (18). No

other age found

No further military

record.

No record of

unauthorized absence.

U. S. PENSION DIVISION
JAN 20 1915
CIVIL WAR
JAN 20 1915

The Adjutant General.

[Redacted]
Adjutant General's Office,
Washington, D. C., Oct. 10th, 1876.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 210.401, and to return it herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this Office

It appears from the Rolls on file in this Office that Joseph Gos was enrolled on the 16th day of Dec, 1862, at Madison, in Co. I., 31st Regiment of Wis. Volunteers, to serve three years or during the war, and mustered into service as a Private on the 16th day of Dec, 1862, at Madison, in Co. I., 31st Regiment of Wis. Volunteers, to serve three years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. I., of that Regiment, ~~for the months of~~ from enlistment to June 30, 1865, he is reported private present for duty. Mustered out with Co. July 8th 1865. near Louisville Ky. Rolls and Returns furnish no evidence of injury. Regt. and Co. Books furnish no evidence of injury claimed.

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I am, sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]

Assistant Adjutant General.

The Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

[Signature]

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PENSIONER DROPPED

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

DEC 2 1918

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Certificate No. 809379

Class ACT MAY 11 1911

Pensioner

Joseph Goss

Soldier

Service

231 Miss Inf

The Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the name of
the above-described pensioner who was last
paid at \$ 40, to . 1.

has this day been dropped from the roll be-
cause of.. Dec 2, 1918

JOSEPH GOSS

MILWAUKEE WIS

809379

ACT MAY

1042 26TH ST

Very respectfully,



Chief, Finance Division.

NOTE.—Every name dropped to be thus reported at
once, and when cause of dropping is death, state date
of death when known.

Check No 3453658
 Dated Jan 4 1919 Canceled.

DATE DESTROYED

Act of June 27, 1890.

1897



It is hereby certified That in conformity with the laws of the United States, James E. Smith who was a Private in the 1st Wisconsin Cavalry is entitled to a pension at the rate of Twelve dollars per month, to commence on the fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety five. This pension is for partial inability to earn a support by manual labor. Issued in lieu of certificate dated September 17, 1892 at correct rate.

Given at the Department of the Interior this Thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and seventeenth.

Counter-signed

C. C.

Commissioner of Pensions.

Secretary of the Interior.

Former payments covering any portion of the same time to be deducted

That section fifty-seven hundred and forty-five, title fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes of the United States is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 4574.5.—Any pledge, mortgage, sale, assignment, or transfer of any right, claim, or interest in any pension which has been, or may hereafter be, granted, shall be void and of no effect, and any person who shall pledge, or receive as a pledge, mortgage, sale, assignment or transfer of any right, claim, or interest in any pension, or pension certificate, which has been, or may hereafter be granted or issued, or who shall hold the same as collateral security for any debt, or promise, or upon any pretext of such security, or promise, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars and the costs of the prosecution; and any person who shall retain the certificate of a pensioner and refuse to surrender the same upon the demand of the Commissioner of Pensions, or a United States pension agent, or any other person, authorized by the Commissioner of Pensions, or the pensioner, to receive the same shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars and the costs of the prosecution.

—Approved February 28, 1883.

No. 809379.
PENSION CERTIFICATE OF

John L. Jones
—(Payable Quarterly)—
by the
"U. S. Pension Agent
at *St. Louis, Mo.*
L. L. Jones

L. L. Jones
Clerk.

State of Wisconsin :
County of Dane : 33

I, L. W. Hutchcroft, Statistician for the State
Bureau of Vital Statistics, do hereby certify that the copy
of the death certificate herewith presented has been compared
by me with the original on file in this office and that the
same is a true copy thereof.

L. W. Hutchcroft.

Statistician

Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. Physicians should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of occupation is very important. See instructions on inside of cover.

N. B. Do not send this certificate to the register of deeds. It should be returned to the local registrar of the town or village, or the health officer of the city where death occurred and by him forwarded to the State Bureau of Vital Statistics with the regular monthly reports.

The death certificate properly filled out may be filed by the undertaker with any local registrar in the state and a burial permit obtained from such registrar. The registrar who receives the certificate, if the death did not occur in that district, must sign the certificate as sub-registrar and forward at once to the registrar of the district where death occurred for which a fee of 10c is paid.

1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Milwaukee
Township Wauwatosa
or
Village _____
or
City _____
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution give its NAME instead of street and number.)

STATE OF WISCONSIN
Department of Health—Bureau of Vital Statistics

ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registered No. _____

2 FULL NAME

(a) Residence. No. _____ St. _____ Ward. _____
(Usual place of abode)
Length of residence in City or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds. (If nonresident give city or town and state)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Married

5a If married, widowed, or divorced
HUSBAND of _____
(or) WIFE of _____

6 DATE OF BIRTH (month, day and year)

7 AGE Years Months Days If LESS than 1 day _____ hr. or _____ min.
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8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work (Former) Stone Cutter
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) _____

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country)

Wisconsin

PARENTS
10 NAME OF FATHER
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country)
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country)

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Margaret J. King, Prop. Clerk
(Address) National Home, Wisconsin

15 Filed Dec. 12 1918 Edward J. Gask
REGISTRAR
Filed _____ 1918

Sub-REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

Dec 3, 1918
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Nov. 24, 1918, to Dec. 3, 1918 that I last saw him alive on Dec. 3, 1918 and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 10:10 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Chronic Interstitial Nephritis

(Duration) _____ yrs. mos. dys.
Contributory arteriosclerosis
(SECONDARY)
(Duration) 4 yrs. mos. dys.

18 Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?

Did an operation precede death? _____ Date of _____

Was there an autopsy? _____

What test confirmed diagnosis? _____

(Signed) Andrew J. Jones, M. D.
_____, 1918 (Address) _____

*State the disease causing death, or in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES state (1) means and nature of injury; and (2) whether accidental, suicidal, or homicidal. (See reverse side for additional space.)

19 PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

Natl Home, Wis. Dec. 5, 1918

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

Hospital Steward Natl Home, Wis.

State of Wisconsin :
: 38
County of Dane :

I, L. W. Hutchcroft, Statistician for the State
Bureau of Vital Statistics, do hereby certify that the copy
of the death certificate herewith presented has been compared
by me with the original on file in this office and that the
same is a true copy thereof.

L. W. Hutchcroft.

Statistician

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WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

See instructions on inside of cover.
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The registrar who receives the certificate, if the death did not occur in that district, shall sign the certificate as sub-registrar and forward at once to the registrar of the district where death occurred for which a fee of 10¢ is permitted from such registrar.

1 PLACE OF DEATH County <u>Franklin</u>		STATE OF WISCONSIN Department of Health—Bureau of Vital Statistics	
Township <u>Campbellport</u> or Village <u>Campbellport</u> or City <u>Campbellport</u>		ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH Registered No. _____	
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution give its NAME instead of street and number.)		St. _____ Ward _____	
2 FULL NAME <u>Annie Goss</u>		St. _____ Ward _____	
(a) Residence. No. _____ (Usual place of abode) Length of residence in City or town where death occurred yrs. mos. da.		(If nonresident give city or town and state) How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.	
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS		MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
3 SEX <u>Female</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) <u>Married</u>	
5a If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of _____			
6 DATE OF BIRTH (month, day and year) _____			
7 AGE	Years	Months	Days
	<u>56</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>25</u>
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>Invalid for years</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) _____			
9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) <u>New York</u>			
PARENTS	10 NAME OF FATHER <u>Michael Murray</u>		
	11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) <u>Ireland</u>		
	12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Cecilia Garity</u>		
	13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) <u>Ireland</u>		
14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) <u>Joseph Goss</u> (Address) <u>Campbellport, Wisc.</u>			
15 Filed <u>5-18</u> 191 <u>0</u> <u>B. F. Shaw</u> Registrar Filed _____ 191 <u>0</u> _____ Sub-Registrar			
16 DATE OF DEATH <u>Aug.</u> 191 <u>0</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)			
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>Feb. 1</u> , 191 <u>0</u> , to <u>Aug. 6</u> , 191 <u>0</u> that I last saw her alive on <u>Aug. 6</u> , 191 <u>0</u> and that death occurred on the date stated above, at _____ The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: <u>Pneumonia Pulmonalis</u> (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ dys. Contributory <u>Withoutis Myocardia</u> (SECONDARY) (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ dys.			
18 Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? _____ Did an operation precede death? _____ Date of _____ Was there an autopsy? _____ What test confirmed diagnosis? _____ (Signed) <u>M. D. J. J. J.</u> M. D. <u>Aug. 10</u> , 191 <u>0</u> (Address) <u>Campbellport</u>			
*State the disease causing death, or in death from VIOLENT CAUSES state (1) means and nature of injury, and (2) whether accidental, suicidal, or homicidal. (See reverse side for additional space.)			
19 PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION OR REMOVAL <u>Campbellport Union Burying</u>		DATE OF BURIAL <u>Aug. 9</u> 191 <u>0</u>	
20 UNDERTAKER <u>William Lim</u>		ADDRESS <u>Campbellport</u>	

St. Doniface's Church

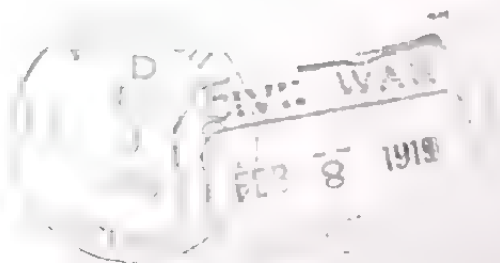
987 Eleventh Street

Milwaukee

REV. H. T. STAMPER
PASTOR

Jan 31 1919

This is to certify, that Jos. Bonn
and Margaret Huston were
united in the Holy bonds of marriage
Jan 14. 1914 witnesses were Josephine Bonn
& Isabel Dick. H. T. Stamper.



1891

Feb 11

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STATE OF WISCONSIN
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
MADISON

, 191 .

Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Mr. Joseph Goss late a Private of
Co. A, 31st Regt. Wis Vol Inf
pensioned by certificate No. 809 379 has reached the
age of 70 years and is entitled to an in-
creased rate of pension under the Act of May 11, 1912, in
accordance with length of service and age.

Was enrolled at Madison under the name of
Joseph Goss on the 16 day of
December 1862.

Was honorably discharged at near Louisville Ky
on the 8th day of July, 1865. Was
born June 15 1845.

Post office address is 205 Dr. Francis ^{Madison}, County
of Dane, State of Wisconsin.

Very respectfully,

Joseph Goss
pensioners signature in full.

No. 15 Enc Pension Claims
No. 809,379
Joseph Cross
Book of Claims
Date Feb Co. "4" "31" Reg.
Ans Exp

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
OF WISCONSIN,
State Agent for Pensions, Attorney
Madison, Wisconsin.

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E. C. H. Ex'r.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., October 7, 1897

Sir:

Will you kindly answer, at your earliest convenience, the questions enumerated below? The information is requested for future use, and it may be of great value to your family.

Very respectfully,

Mr Joseph Goss
New Castle,
Wisconsin

Commissioner

No. 1. Are you a married man? If so, please state your wife's full name, and her maiden name.

Answer: I have a wife and her maiden name is Elizabeth Goss.

No. 2. When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer:

Answer: I was married at New Castle, Wisconsin, on the 10th of June, 1874.

No. 3. What record of marriage exists? Answer:

Answer: A marriage license was issued by the County Clerk of New Castle, Wisconsin, on the 10th of June, 1874.

No. 4. Were you previously married? If so, please state the name of your former wife and the date and place of her death or divorce. Answer:

Answer: I was previously married to Elizabeth Goss, who died on the 10th of June, 1874, at New Castle, Wisconsin.

No. 5. Have you any children living? If so, please state their names and the dates of their birth. Answer:

Answer: I have three children living: William Goss, born on the 10th of June, 1874; Catherine Goss, born on the 10th of June, 1874; and John Goss, born on the 10th of June, 1874.

Date of reply,

1897.

Certificate No. 809379

Name, Joseph Goss

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., January 15, 1898.

SIR:

In forwarding to the pension agent the executed voucher for your next quarterly payment please favor me by returning this circular to him with replies to the questions enumerated below.

Very respectfully,



Commissioner of Pensions.

First. Are you married? If so, please state your wife's full name and her maiden name.

Answer. Yes. Annie Goss. Annie Murray

Second. When, where, and by whom were you married?

Answer. May 11th 1874. Cascade. Elzygonan Co. Wis. Rev. Nelson Hass

Third. What record of marriage exists?

Answer. Certificate from Elzygonan who performed ceremony.

Fourth. Were you previously married? If so, please state the name of your former wife and the date and place of her death or divorce.

Answer. No

Fifth. Have you any children living? If so, please state their names and the dates of their birth.

Answer. Celia May 26th 1876. Mary Jan 3rd 1878. Calbraime April 6th 1880
Edward May 21st 1883. Lurline July 6th 1883
Joseph 16. Feb 3rd 1891. Leona Aug 12th 1894



(Signature.)

Date of reply, 4th, 1898

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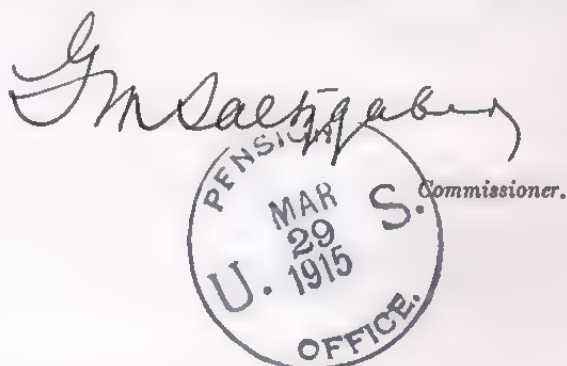
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 2, 1915.

SIR: Please answer, at your earliest convenience, the questions enumerated below. The information is requested for future use, and it may be of great value to your widow or children. Use the inclosed envelope, which requires no stamp.

Very respectfully,

JOSEPH GOSS,
MILWAUKEE WIS
809379
482 MURRAY AVE



- No. 1. Date and place of birth? *Answer. Sterling Massachusetts June 4th 1845*
The name of organizations in which you served? *Answer. Company 2. 31st Wis. Vols. 1st Div.*
- No. 2. What was your post office at enlistment? *Answer. Madison Wisconsin*
- No. 3. State your wife's full name and her maiden name. *Answer. Margaret R. Metz*
- No. 4. When, where, and by whom were you married? *Answer. Indiana Penn., Justice Beach*
- No. 5. Is there any official or church record of your marriage? *Yes.*
If so, where? *Answer. Indiana Penn.*
- No. 6. Were you previously married? If so, state the name of your former wife, the date of the marriage, and the date and place of her death or divorce. If there was more than one previous marriage, let your answer include all former wives. *Answer. Yes.*
Annie Murray Mar 11th 1874 - died August 10, 1910.
died at Camp Bellsport Wis.
- No. 7. If your present wife was married before her marriage to you, state the name of her former husband, the date of such marriage, and the date and place of his death or divorce, and state whether he ever rendered any military or naval service, and, if so, give name of the organization in which he served. If she was married more than once before her marriage to you, let your answer include all former husbands. *Answer. William W. Huston May 2nd 1878*
died Jan 20, 1908. Black Lick Township Pennsylvania
Never Was a Soldier
- No. 8. Are you now living with your wife, or has there been a separation? *Answer. Yes.*
- No. 9. State the names and dates of birth of all your children, living or dead. *Answer.*
Cecilia Goss May 25, 1876. Mary Goss Jan 3rd 1878. Catherine Goss
April 6th 1880. Edward N. Goss May 21, 1883. Gertrude Goss July 6,
1885. Leonie E. Goss Sept-21, 1904. Joseph L. Goss Feb. 8th 1891

Date

(Signature)

Joseph Goss

DECLARATION OF A WIDOW FOR ACCRUED PENSION.

STATE OF Wisconsin
 COUNTY OF Milwaukee } ss:

On this 30th day of December A. D. one thousand nine hundred and eighteen
 personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the county and
 State aforesaid, Margaret R. Goss, aged 57 years,
 a resident of Milwaukee County of Milwaukee,
 State of Wisconsin, who being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration
 in order to obtain the pension which had accrued to her husband, named below, at the time of his death.

That she is the widow of Joseph Goss
 who served as Private in Company "I" 31st Wisconsin Infantry
(State rank and designation of organization or name of vessel.)
 and who was a pensioner of the United States by certificate No. 809,379, on the roll of the Pension
 Agency at Washington; that the last payment of his pension was made to
 the 4th day of October, 1918; that he died on the 2nd day of December, 1918

That she was married under the name of Margaret R. Huston to said pensioner
 at Indiana Pa. on the 8th day of November, 1912
 by A. Crossman, J. P.; that there was no legal barrier to the marriage;
~~husband having died January 20, 1917~~
 that she had never been previously married; that the soldier had never been previously married.
Wife having died July 10th 1910
(If there was a prior marriage of either, the date and place of death or divorce of former consort or consorts should be stated.)

That her post-office address is 1042 - 26th St. City of Milwaukee
 County of Milwaukee State of Wisconsin

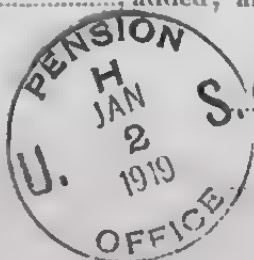
Attest: (1) Josephine Lange
 (2) Ruth Goss Margaret R. Goss
(Applicant's signature.)

And personally appeared Josephine Lange, residing
 at Milwaukee, Wis., and Ruth Goss
 residing at Milwaukee, Wis., persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled
 to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw Margaret R. Goss
 the claimant, sign her name (or make her mark) to the foregoing declaration; and that they have every reason
 to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with her of two months
years and two years, respectively, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be; and
 that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Josephine Lange
Ruth Goss
(Signatures of witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of December A. D. 1918
 and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to
 the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words years erased,
 and the words two months added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect,
 in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]



Fred O. Mueller
(Signature.)

NOTARY PUBLIC,

(Official Seal.)

JAN 6 1919

May 11/12
809379

ACCRUED PENSION.

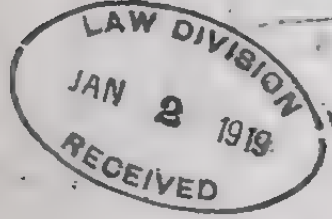
WIDOW'S APPLICATION. ~~B~~

Applicant, _____

Soldier, _____

Service, _____

DROPPED



PAYMENT OF ACCRUED PENSIONS.

AN ACT to provide for the payment of accrued pensions in certain cases.

Be it enacted, etc., That from and after the twenty-eighth day of September, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, the accrued pension to the date of the death of any pensioner, or of any person entitled to a pension having an application therefor pending, and whether a certificate therefor shall issue prior or subsequent to the death of such person, shall, in the case of a person pensioned, or applying for pension, on account of his disabilities or service, be paid, first, to his widow; second, if there is no widow, to his child or children under the age of sixteen years at his death; third, in case of a widow, to her minor children under the age of sixteen years at her death. Such accrued pension shall not be considered a part of the assets of the estate of such deceased person, nor be liable for the payment of the debts of said estate in any case whatsoever, but shall inure to the sole and exclusive benefit of the widow or children. And if no widow or child survive such pensioner, and in the case of his last surviving child who was such minor at his death, and in case of a dependent mother, father, sister, or brother, no payment whatsoever of their accrued pension shall be made or allowed except so much as may be necessary to reimburse the person who bore the expense of their last sickness and burial, if they did not leave sufficient assets to meet such expense. And the mailing of a pension check, drawn by a pension agent in payment of a pension due, to the address of a pensioner, shall constitute payment in the event of the death of a pensioner subsequent to the execution of the voucher therefor. And all prior laws relating to the payment of accrued pension are hereby repealed.

Approved March 2, 1895.

INSTRUCTIONS.

Declaration and evidence in support thereof to be executed before some officer of a court of record having custody of its seal, a notary public, justice of the peace, or other officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer is not required by law to have and use a seal, his official character, signature, and term of office must be certified by the proper State, county, or city officer under his official seal, unless such a certificate has been filed in the Bureau of Pensions for general reference.

The evidence indicated below should accompany the declaration:

1. A verified copy of the public record, or, if no such record exists, the testimony of the attending physician or of credible witnesses, showing the date of the soldier's death.
2. A verified copy of the public or church record of the claimant's marriage to the soldier; or, if no such record exists, the affidavit of the person who performed the ceremony; or, if that can not be procured, the testimony of credible persons who were present at the marriage, showing the date thereof.
3. If the claimant or soldier had been previously married, the death or divorce of the former husband or wife should be proved: In case of death, by a verified copy of the public record, or, if no such record exists, by the testimony of credible witnesses; in case of divorce, by a certified copy of the decree of the court. If there was no prior marriage of either party, the fact should be shown by the testimony of credible witnesses.

4. Testimony of credible witnesses showing whether the claimant lived with the soldier to the date of his death; and whether she was divorced from him.

Copies of records should be attested by the officer having custody thereof; and if he has no seal by which to authenticate his signature, the attestation should be under oath.

Witnesses must state their post-office addresses, ages, and means of knowledge of the facts to which they testify, and write their names immediately after their statements, leaving no blank space over their signatures; and it should appear in the jurats that they knew the contents of their affidavits, and that erasures or alterations, if any, were made before the oath was administered.

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CHIEF, LAW DIVISION.

DECLARATION ACCEPTED AS
A CLAIM UNDER THE ACT OF
MARCH 2, 1895.

Act of February 6th, 1907.

DECLARATION FOR INVALID PENSION.

State of Wisconsin,
County of Fond du Lac } ss.

On this... 17... day of... June... A. D. one thousand nine hundred and... Seven... personally appeared before me, a... Notary Public... within and for the county and State aforesaid, Joseph Cass, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is... 62... years of age, and a resident of... Campbells Port... county of... Fond du Lac... State of... Wisconsin... and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at... Madison... misc... under the name of... Joseph Cass... on the... 16th... day of... December... 18... 62... as a... Private... in... Co I 31st R Wis Vol Inf...
[Here state rank, and company, and regiment in the Army, or vessel, if in the Navy]

in the service of the United States, in the war of the rebellion, and served at least ninety days and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at... near Louisville KY... on the... 8th... day of... July... 18... 65... That he also served...
[Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any.]

That he was not employed in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above. That his personal description at enlistment was as follows: Height... 5... feet... 5... inches; complexion, Dark; color of eyes... Dark; color of hair, Black; that his occupation was... farmer...; that he was born... June 15th... 18... 45... at... Sterling Mass...
That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: Madison Wis
Milwaukee Wis Dundee Wis Campbells Port, Wis
(State date of each change, as nearly as possible.)

That he is... a pensioner under Certificate No. 809379 That he has... heretofore applied for pension...
[If a pensioner, the certificate number only need be given. If not, give the number of the former application, if one was made.]

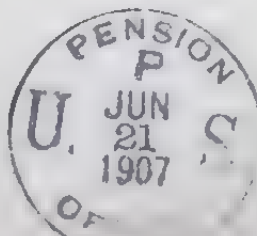
That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the act of Feb. 6, 1907.

That his POST-OFFICE ADDRESS is... Campbells Port... county of... Fond du Lac... State of... Wisconsin...

That he hereby appoints The Adjutant General of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim without fee.

Attest: (1) J. T. Naughton
(2) Wm. Warden

Joseph Cass
(Claimant's signature in full.)



Also personally appeared John F. Naughton, residing at Newbassel Wis
and Wm. Warden, residing at Newbassel Wis, persons whom I
certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and
saw Joseph Goss, the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing
declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the claimant and their acquaint-
ance with him of 25 years and 3 years respectively, that he is the identical person he
represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Validity accepted
S. A. Cuddy,
Chief, Law Division.

J. F. Naughton
Wm. Warden
Signatures of witnesses.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of June, A. D. 1907
per JTH 62307

and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made
known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the

[L. S.]

words , erased, and the
words , added; and that

I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

My commission expires Apr. 2, 1911

Wm. Pool Jr
(Signature.)

Notary Public Wis
(Official character.)

To be executed before some officer of a court of record having custody of its seal, a notary public, justice of the peace or other officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer is not required by law to have and use a seal, his official character, signature, and term of office must be certified by the proper State, county, or city officer under his official seal, unless such a certificate has been filed in the Bureau of Pensions for general reference.

Testimony in support of allegations made in a declaration may be taken before any officer whose authority and signature are duly certified, and who shall disclaim any interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of the claim.

DUPLICATE OF THIS IS REQUIRED.

This blank is not to be used except in cases where the Adjutant General of Wisconsin appears as attorney.

Soldier's Application for Pension

Act of Feb. 6, 1907.

Name Joseph Goss
Service 1st Co. 31st Regt
Wis Inf Vol

LAW DIVISION
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FILED BY
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
OF WISCONSIN.

State Agent for Pensions.

Attorney
MADISON, WIS
JUN 21 1907
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ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Wisconsin
County of Grand du Lac } ss.

On this 20th day of May, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twelve, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the county and State aforesaid, Joseph Goss, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 66 years of age, and a resident of Campbellsport county of Grand du Lac, State of Wisconsin; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at Madison Wisconsin under the name of Joseph Goss, on the 16th day of Dec., 1862 as a Private, in Company I, 21st Wis. Vol. Infantry
(Here state rank, and company and regiment in the Army; or vessels, if in the Navy.)

in the service of the United States, in the Civil war, and WAS HONORABLY DISCHARGED at near Louisville Ky, on the 8th day of July, 1865
That he also served none
(Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any.)

That he was not employed in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above. That his personal description at enlistment was as follows: Height, 5 feet 5 1/2 inches; complexion, dark; color of eyes, Brown; color of hair, black; that his occupation was farmer; that he was born Shirling, Mass., 18June 15th 1845

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: Madison Wis., Milwaukee Wis., Grand du Lac Wis., Campbellsport Wis.
(State date of each change as nearly as possible.)

That he is a pensioner under certificate No. 809279

That he has not applied for pension under original No. _____

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the act of May 11, 1912.

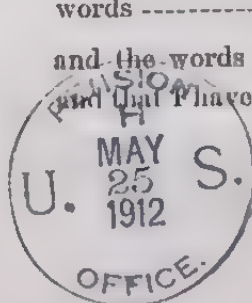
That his post-office address is Campbellsport, county of Grand du Lac, State of Wisconsin

Attest: (1) Herman Traas
(2) Jacob S. Meyer

Joseph Goss
(Claimant's signature in full.)

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 20th day of May, A. D., 1912, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to the applicant before swearing, including the words _____, erased,

[L. S.] _____ and the words _____, added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.



Validity as to execution
S. A. Cuddy,
Chief, Law Division
per ALP

John H. Traas
(Signature.)
Notary Public
(Official Character.)

ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

CLAIM FOR PENSION.

Certificate No. 809279

Name, Joseph Road

Service, _____

INSTRUCTIONS.

This form may be used for original pension or increase of pension.

Declaration and testimony in support of same to be executed before some officer of a court of record having custody of its seal, a notary public, justice of the peace, or other officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer is not required by law to have and use a seal, his official character, signature, and term of office must be certified by the proper State, county, or city officer under his official seal, unless such certificate has been filed in the Bureau of Pensions for general reference.

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AN ACT

GRANTING PENSIONS TO CERTAIN ENLISTED MEN, SOLDIERS, AND OFFICERS WHO SERVED IN THE CIVIL WAR AND THE WAR WITH MEXICO.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled:

That any person who served ninety days or more in the military or naval service of the United States during the late Civil War, who has been honorably discharged therefrom, and who has reached the age of sixty-two years or over, shall, upon making proof of such facts, according to such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may provide, be placed upon the pension roll and be entitled to receive a pension as follows: In case such person has reached the age of sixty-two years and served ninety days, thirteen dollars per month; six months, thirteen dollars and fifty cents per month; one year, fourteen dollars per month; one and a half years, fourteen dollars and fifty cents per month; two years, fifteen dollars per month; two and a half years, fifteen dollars and fifty cents per month; three years or over, sixteen dollars per month. In case such person has reached the age of sixty-six years and served ninety days, fifteen dollars per month; six months, fifteen dollars and fifty cents per month; one year, sixteen dollars per month; one and a half years, sixteen dollars and fifty cents per month; two years, seventeen dollars per month; two and a half years, seventeen dollars and fifty cents per month; three years or over, eighteen dollars per month. In case such person has reached the age of seventy years and served ninety days, eighteen dollars per month; six months, nineteen dollars per month; one year, twenty dollars per month; one and a half years, twenty dollars and fifty cents per month; two years, twenty-one dollars per month; two and a half years, twenty-one dollars and fifty cents per month; three years or over, twenty-two dollars per month. In case such person has reached the age of seventy-five years and served ninety days, twenty-one dollars per month; six months, twenty-two dollars and fifty cents per month; one year, twenty-three dollars per month; one and a half years, twenty-three dollars and fifty cents per month; two years, twenty-four dollars per month; two and a half years, twenty-four dollars and fifty cents per month; three years or over, twenty-five dollars per month. In case such person has reached the age of eighty years and served ninety days, twenty-four dollars per month; six months, twenty-five dollars and fifty cents per month; one year, twenty-six dollars per month; one and a half years, twenty-six dollars and fifty cents per month; two years, twenty-seven dollars per month; two and a half years, twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents per month; three years or over, twenty-eight dollars per month. That any person who served in the military or naval service of the United States during the civil war and received an honorable discharge, and who was wounded in battle or in line of duty and is now unfit for manual labor by reason thereof, or who from disease or other causes incurred in line of duty resulting in his disability is now unable to perform manual labor, shall be paid the maximum pension under this act, to wit, thirty dollars per month, without regard to length of service or age.

That any person who has served sixty days or more in the military or naval service of the United States in the War with Mexico and has been honorably discharged therefrom, shall, upon making like proof of such service, be entitled to receive a pension of thirty dollars per month.

All of the aforesaid pensions shall commence from the date of filing of the applications in the Bureau of Pensions after the passage and approval of this act: Provided, That pensioners who are sixty-two years of age or over, and who are now receiving pensions under existing laws, or whose claims are pending in the Bureau of Pensions, may, by application to the Commissioner of Pensions, in such form as he may prescribe, receive the benefits of this act; and nothing herein contained shall prevent any pensioner or person entitled to a pension from prosecuting his claim and receiving a pension under any other general or special act: Provided, That no person shall receive a pension under any other law at the same time or for the same period that he is receiving a pension under the provisions of this act: Provided further, That no person who is now receiving or shall hereafter receive a greater pension under any other general or special law than he would be entitled to receive under the provisions herein shall be pensionable under this act.

Sec. 2. That rank in the service shall not be considered in applications filed hereunder.

Sec. 3. That no pension attorney, claim agent, or other person shall be entitled to receive any compensation for services rendered in presenting any claim to the Bureau of Pensions, or securing any pension, under this act, except in applications for original pension by persons who have not heretofore received a pension.

Sec. 4. That the benefits of this act shall include any person who served during the late Civil War, or in the War with Mexico, and who is now or may hereafter become entitled to pension under the acts of June twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety; February fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, and the joint resolutions of July first, nineteen hundred and two, and June twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and six, or the acts of January twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven; March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and February seventeenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

Sec. 5. That it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Pensions, as each application for pension under this act is adjudicated, to cause to be kept a record showing the name and length of service of each claimant, the monthly rate of payment granted to or received by him, and the county and State of his residence; and shall at the end of the fiscal year nineteen hundred and fourteen tabulate the record so obtained by States and countries, and shall furnish certified copies thereof upon request and the payment of such fee therefor as is provided by law for certified copies of records in the executive departments.

APPROVED: May 11, 1912.

Adjutant General's Office, Wisconsin—Pension Division

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT FOR ANY PURPOSE

In the matter of the Wid. Accrued Pension Claim Margaret R. Goss,
No. _____ account of Joseph Goss,
(Here give Soldier's Name.)
late a _____, of Co. "I," 31st Regiment Wis. Inft.
(Grade)
State of Wisconsin, County of Dane, ss.

On this 17th day of January, A. D. 1919, personally appeared before me
Margaret R. Goss, a respectable citizen, entitled to credit, who
being duly sworn, says that she is a resident of Milwaukee, in the County of
Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin, her postoffice
address is 1042 - 26th Street, and is 57 years old; she
declares that she has no interest in this claim. Affiant testified as follows:-

WITNESSES MUST STATE THEIR MEANS OF KNOWLEDGE OF facts to which they
testify, and write their names immediately after their statements, leaving no blank space
over their signatures.
When affiant signs by mark two witnesses attest.
Jurat and Seal of Magistrate on other side.

That she is the widow of the soldier above named and makes
this statement in support of a claim for the accrued pension due
the soldier at his death.

That she had been previously married to one William Huston
May 21, - 1879, and who died in the year 1907. after the death
of the said William Huston, this claimant did not again marry
until she married the soldier Joseph Goss, November 8-
1912. at Indiana, Penn. with whom she lived as his wife
from the date of their marriage until his death and was
never divorced.

The said soldier Joseph Goss, fell in Milwaukee, and
was badly injured, and was taken to the soldiers Home at
Milwaukee, on the 29th day of November 1918, where he died
December 3d - 1918 four days later.

Affiant further states that her former husband William
Huston did not serve in the army or navy of the U. S. States
during the Civil War.

Affiant further declares and affirms the above statements
to be true.

Margaret R Goss

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17 day of January, 1919, and I certify that the affiant is a reputable citizen, entitled to credit, and that the foregoing affidavit was read and fully explained to her before she signed the same, including the words ----- erased and the words ----- added; that the certificate of my authority to act as ----- is -----
(Notary Public or Justice of the Peace.) (On file with the Bureau of Pensions) -----, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

M. W. Pearson
Notary Public of Wisconsin
Madison, Wis.

---My Commission Expires October 8, 1922---

Under Act of Congress, approved July 1, 1890--this affidavit may be executed before a Court of Record or by a Notary Public, whose official signature must be verified by his official seal, and in case he has none, or if executed before a Justice of the Peace, his signature and official character must be certified to by a Clerk of a Court of Record, or by a City or County Clerk, unless such certificate has already been filed with the Commissioner of Pensions. When duly prepared and executed return to the Adjutant General, Madison, Wis., who prosecutes all claims for pensions--for soldiers or their heirs residing in the State, FREE OF CHARGE.

DUPLICATE OF THIS IS REQUIRED

This blank is not to be used except in claims in which the Adj. Gen. of Wis. appears as attorney.

Additional Evidence

In re ----- Wid. Orig. Pension Claim,

No. 809,379

Margaret R. Goss,

Acct of ----- Joseph Goss.

Late ----- Co. "I" 31st Regt

Wis. Inf.

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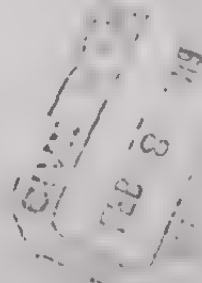
Adjutant General's Office, Wisconsin--Pension Division

PHYSICIAN'S AFFIDAVIT

In the matter of the *Widow's original* Pension Claim *Margaret R Gadd*
No. *809.378* account of *Joseph Gadd*
late a *Private* (Grade) of Co. " *1* *31st* Regiment *Wis Inf*
State of *Illinois* County of *Indiana* ss.
On this *1* day of *Feb*, A. D. 19*17*, personally appeared before me
Wm. B. Smith, a respectable citizen, entitled to credit, who
being duly sworn, says that *he* is a resident of *Black Lick*, in the County of
Indiana, State of *Pa*, his post office
address is *Black Lick Pa* and is *41* years old;
that he is a regular practicing physician of *13* year's standing and has no interest in this claim.

AFFIANT SHOULD SIGN NAME IMMEDIATELY AFTER HIS STATEMENT

Black Lick Pa Feb 1 1917
This is to certify that
attorney W. W. Gustin
for legal services and he died
Jan 20 1908.
Wm B Smith



This is to certify that *Walter D. Tuck* 1/19/19
has been in his last illness and
he died Jan 20 1908
J. M. Bushnell, M.D.

Signature of Affiant. *J. M. Bushnell*
(When affiant signs by mark two witnesses attest)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *1st* day of *February*, 1919, and I certify
that he is a regular practicing physician in good professional standing, a respectable citizen, entitled to
credit and that the foregoing affidavit was read and fully explained to affiant before he signed the
same, including the words *—* erased
and the words *—* added, that the
[L. S.] certificate of my authority to act as *Notary Public*
(Notary Public or Justice of the Peace)

(On file with the Bureau of Pensions or attached hereto, as the case may be)
, and that I have no interest, direct or
indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.
D. A. Palmer
(Signature)
(Official Character)

N. B. - To be executed before a Court of Record or by a Notary Public whose official signature must be verified by his official seal, and in case he has none, or if executed before a Justice of the Peace, his signature and official character must be certified to by a clerk of a Court of Record, or by a City or County Clerk, unless such certificate has already been filed with the Commissioner of Pensions.

DUPLICATE OF THIS IS REQUIRED	
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Additional Evidence	
Physician's Affidavit	
In re <i>Wid. dec'd</i>	Pension Claim.
No. <i>809,379-</i>	
<i>Margaret R. Coss.</i>	
Acc't of <i>Joseph Coss</i>	
late <i>Co. " I 31st</i>	Reg't
<i>Wis. Inf.</i>	
Filed by	
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL	
of Wisconsin,	
State Agent for Pensions,	
Attorney	
Madison, Wisconsin	
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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Wisconsin County of Fond du Lac, ss:

In the matter of Joseph Jass Paint Co. P 31 N 13
1866

ON THIS 4 day of March, A. D. 1891, personally appeared before me, a

Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,

a Driver aged 43 years, a resident of Liberal

in the County of Fond du Lac and State of Wisconsin

whose post-office address is London Wisconsin Co 7072, and

aged _____ years, a resident of _____

in the County of _____ and State of _____

whose post-office address is _____

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares each for himself, in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

[Note.—Affiants should state how they gained a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]

Witness I know the fact about 7 years
ago the veins were covered with boils
and I brought him from Libby's
that time for kidney complaint

I further declare that I have no interest in said case, and I am
not concerned in its prosecution.

John Bower

STATE OF Missouri COUNTY OF St. Louis

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words _____, erased, and the words _____, added, and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in no wise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me and that he is a creditable person.

[L. S.]

W. H. Laine
[Official Signature]
Justice of the Peace
[Official Character]

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

CLAIM OF

Life _____, Co _____
Regt. _____ Vols. _____

FOR

No. _____

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Wisconsin County of Fond du Lac, ss:

In the matter of Joseph Gass P 31st 1891
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ON THIS 9th day of March, A. D. 1891, personally appeared before me, a
Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,
Anna Murray aged 78 years, a resident of Creola
in the County of Fond du Lac and State of Wisconsin
whose post-office address is Grandes Fondes Fond du Lac Co Wis, and
aged _____ years, a resident of _____
in the County of _____ and State of _____
whose post-office address is _____

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares each for himself, in
relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

[NOTE.—Affiants should state how they gained a knowledge of the facts to which they testify]

Affiant says she knows Joseph Gass for
the last 16 years and has complained
of pain in his side and have known him
to spit words on that account also her
self has known it to be swollen and covered
with black spots and I also know the
Dr. to operate on him for kidney disease.

I further declare that I have no interest in said case, and I am
not concerned in its prosecution.

Anna Murray

Edith Gass
(If Affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.)

Anna Murray
mark

(Signature of Affiant.)

STATE OF Wisconsin COUNTY OF Franklin

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words _____ erased, and the words _____ added, and acquainted her with its contents before she executed the same. I further certify that I am in no wise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant _____ personally known to me and that she is a creditable person.

[L. S.]

Thos Caine
[Official Signature]
Justice of the Peace
[Official Character]

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

CLAIM OF

_____, Co

_____ Reg. _____ Vols.

FOR

_____ No. _____

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CHARLES J. DONNELLY & CO.,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Wisconsin County of Hond du Lac, ss:

In the matter of Joseph Gass

ON THIS 14th day of March, A. D. 1892, personally appeared before me, a
Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,
Bohel Horn aged 35 years, a resident of Ascola
in the County of Hond du Lac and State of Wisconsin
whose post-office address is Dundee, and
Alvin Gass aged 38 years, a resident of Ascola
in the County of Hond du Lac and State of Wisconsin
whose post-office address is Dundee
well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares each for himself, in
relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

[NOTE.—Affiants should state how they gained a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]

I certify that Joseph Gass was here for
me in the summer of 1890 and that he
was complaining that he was very bad with
the Piles and Cataract.
I Alvin Gass do declare that I know
Joseph Gass for a number of years and
I have always heard him complaining
that he was troubled with the Piles and
also with Cataract.

Alvin further declare that they have no interest in said case, and are
not concerned in its prosecution.

Jekiel Bourger
Alvin
[If Affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.]

[Signature of Affiants.]

STATE OF Missouri COUNTY OF Fond du Lac

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words _____ erased, and the words _____ added, and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me and that he is a creditable person.

[L. S.)

Thos. J. Caine
[Official Signature.]
Justice of the Peace
[Official Character.]

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

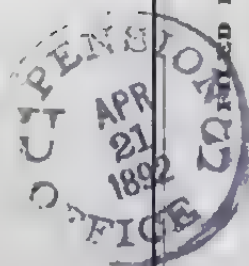
CLAIM OF

Joseph Doe

Date 31st March 1892 Vols.

FOR

Pension
No. 10,701



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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Adjutant General's Office, Wisconsin—Pension Division

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT FOR ANY PURPOSE.

In the matter of the Pension Claim

No. 809379 account of Joseph Goss
late a private of Co. "D" 31 Regiment Wis. Vol. Inf.
State of Wisconsin, County of Fond du Lac

On this 15th day of November, A. D. 1900, personally appeared before me

Joseph Goss, a respectable citizen, entitled to credit, who
being duly sworn says that he is a resident of Campbellport, in the County of
Fond du Lac, State of Wisconsin, his post office
address is Campbellport Wis., and is 56 years old; he
declares that he has no interest in this claim.

that I was not in the
military or naval service of the United
States prior to December 16th A.D. 1862
nor subsequent to July 8th A.D. 1865
Joseph Goss.

WITNESSES MUST STATE THEIR MEANS OF KNOWLEDGE OF FACTS TO WHICH
they testify, and write their names immediately after their statements, leaving no
blank space over their signatures.
When affiant signs by mark two witnesses attest.
Jurat and Seal of Magistrate on other side.





Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th day of November 1900, and I certify that the affiant is a reputable citizen, entitled to credit, and that the foregoing affidavit was read and fully explained to him before he signed the same, including the words no erased and the words added; that the certificate of my authority to act as Notary Public is on file in the Bureau of Pensions (Notary Public or Justice of the Peace.) (On file with the Bureau of Pensions or attached hereto, as the case may be.) and that I have no interest, direct or indirect in the prosecution of this claim.

John H. Pava
(Signature.)
Notary Public Wisc.
(Official character.)

Under Act of Congress, approved July 1, 1890---this affidavit may be executed before a Court of Record or by a Notary Public, whose official signature must be verified by his official seal, and in case he has none, or if executed before a Justice of the Peace, his signature and official character must be certified to by a Clerk of a Court of Record, or by a City or County Clerk, unless such certificate has already been filed with the Commissioner of Pensions. When duly prepared and executed, return to The Adjutant General, Madison, Wis., who prosecutes all claims for Pensions---for soldiers or their heirs residing in the State, FREE OF CHARGE.

Additional Evidence.

In re Luc Pension Claim.
No. 509379
Joseph G. ...
Dec't of late Co. "I" 31 Reg't.
His Inf Vols

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
OF WISCONSIN,
STATE AGENT FOR PENSIONS,
ATTORNEY,
MADISON, WISCONSIN.

Forwarded 1900.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Wisconsin County of Fond du Lac, ss:

In the matter of Joseph Goes vs 31 Miss Lefty
Original No 210401

ON THIS 30th day of December, A. D. 18 91, personally appeared before me, a

Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,
Joseph Goes aged 47 years, a resident of Dundee
in the County of Fond du Lac and State of Wis

whose post-office address is the same, and

aged _____ years, a resident of _____

in the County of _____ and State of _____

whose post-office address is _____

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares ~~and~~ for himself, in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

[Affiant should state from what source he gained knowledge of the facts to which he testifies.] 185
That he is the claimant in
the above entitled claim.
That he contracted Contourk
at Dundee Ham Cold. Contracted 1890
while at Work Cutting Ice
of Piles at Dundee in the Fall of
1882 while the first-known
of them was after the operation performed
the Fall of 1878 for Kidney Trouble
He further states that they are of a
permanent character and
are not due to vicious habits
of that he claims pension thereon
under Act of June 27-1890
of appoints Charles Donnelly Leo
of Washington DC his attorneys.
He further declare that he has no interest in said case, and is duly

not concerned in its prosecution.

Joseph Goes

STATE OF Wisconsin COUNTY OF Grand du Lac

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words _____, erased, and the words _____ added, and acquainted him with its contents before I executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant Joseph Goss personally known to me and that he is a creditable person.

[L. S.]

Thos. Cairne
[Official Signature.]
Justice of the Peace
[Official Character.]



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